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Mr. Upton Sinclair, who has upset Democratic calculations in California by securing the Democratic nomination for the governorship.

## UPTON SINCLAIR: HUGE MAJORITY

### VICTORY FOR THE "EPIC" PLAN

SOCIALIST THEORIST'S  
NEXT MOVE

COORDINATION WITH  
NEW DEAL!

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Los Angeles, Aug. 29.

A sensationally easy victory for Upton Sinclair, world-famous Socialist novelist, in the hectic race for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of California, is conceded by all his opponents.

With four-fifths of the votes counted, he has a lead which is virtually incapable of effective reduction. The sensation of the day, however, has been furnished by a statement of Mr. Upton Sinclair soon after his nomination became assured.

He announced that he is proceeding to Washington to explain his EPIC Plan to President Roosevelt in an effort to coordinate the Plan with the New Deal.

Sinclair retains his advantage of nearly two-to-one over Mr. George Creel, the Roosevelt-sponsored nominee for the Governorship, who has waged his campaign on straight New Deal lines.

When the figures from 8,247 precincts out of a total of 10,703, the positions were:

Sinclair	311,389 votes
Creel	173,810 votes
Wardell	34,052

The present Governor of the State, Governor Merriam, is almost certain of re-nomination on the Republican ticket, and to furnish Sinclair's opponent in November, the positions now being:

Merriam	237,297
C. C. Young	133,957
J. R. Quinn	79,291
Haight	65,712

COLLEAGUE IN TOO.

The Democrats have also nominated Upton Sinclair's "running-mate," Sheridan Downey, as Lieutenant-Governor, while the Republicans have nominated George Hatfield for Lieutenant-Governor.

Senator Hiram Johnson has been overwhelmingly nominated for the Senate on four tickets.

When the United Press representative called at Hyde Park to-day to ask President Roosevelt what he thought of Mr. Upton Sinclair's nomination in the California Democratic primaries, the President declined to make any statement at all.

EPIC PLAN.

Upton Sinclair caused a sensation some months ago when he registered as a Democrat after withdrawing from the Socialist party, in which he had been a political leader for years.

Opponents claim this was purely political strategy, that Sinclair was "out after some of the reflected glory and present popularity of the Democratic party."

Sinclair's "EPIC" plan includes a much-discussed provision for placing unemployed on farms which are taken by the state for failure to pay taxes. In cities, closed factories and shops would be opened and unemployed put at productive labour. The labourers would produce the goods, the farmers the food, and a system of exchange would be employed.

"If I am correct," Sinclair explains, "we have in the United States 12,000,000 men who... will never again have work as long as the present system endures. In the state of California we have 1,250,000 persons dependent on public charity."

PRODUCTION FOR USE.

"The task of feeding them means increase in the public debt, then increase in taxes, and finally

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### NEWSPAPERLESS DUBLIN

#### DISPUTE NO NEARER SETTLEMENT

Dublin, Aug. 30.

Dublin is entering upon its fifth week without newspapers and the interventionary efforts of Mr. Lemass, the Cabinet Minister, are no nearer success.

The prospects of a settlement are no nearer success. The editorial staffs of three morning papers and two evening journals are working out their notice, after which they will be unemployed, except on one evening paper on which the reporters and sub-editors have been promised two-thirds salary for an indefinite period.—*Reuter*.

### LEAGUE MEETING

London, Aug. 29.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, will represent the British Government at the opening of the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva on September 1th.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will proceed to Geneva later and will lead the British Delegation at the Assembly of the League which meets on September 10th.—*British Wireless*.

## SALVATION ARMY RUMOURS

### WOMEN MEMBERS AND THE POWDER PUFF: NEW GENERAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 29.

The election of a new General of the Salvation Army, which had been expected to-day, is still a matter unsettled.

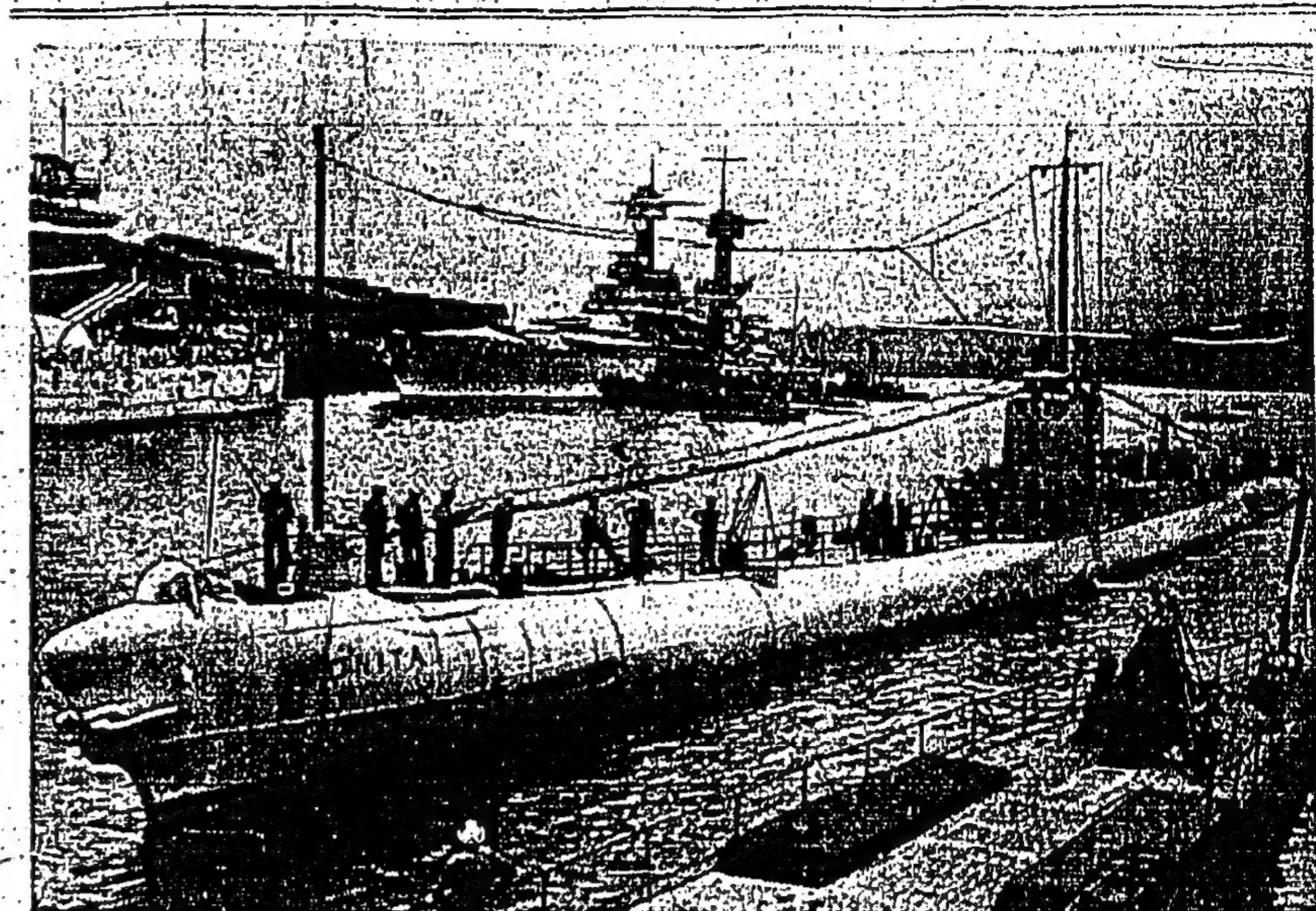
Lieut. Commissioner Carpenter, who is the Vice-President of the High Council, in an interview with *Reuter*, denied rumours of disunion among the delegates and declared emphatically that there had been no breakdown.

He said that nothing had occurred in the nature of disunion.

NO NOMINATIONS YET.

Up to the present, the High Council had not got beyond the problem of the proper procedure and no nominations for the Generalship had yet been taken.

It is, however, hoped to get to



The American Fleet making the passage of Panama, with the submarine Bonita in the foreground. The Fleet is returning to the Pacific at the end of October.

## New Cunarder Nearly Ready

### PREPARATIONS FOR LAUNCH

London, Aug. 29.

Preparations for the launching of the giant Cunarder on the Clyde next month are now well advanced and some of the staging surrounding the vessel has now been removed and its graceful lines are becoming apparent.

Three propellers are already in position and the fourth will be secured within a week, the great mass of drag chains to check the strain of the launch are for the most part in position.

The work of greasing the ways has been started, over 150 tons of tallow, 50 tons of black soap, and a ton of oil are being used.

A special suite of rooms is being erected for the accommodation of the King and Queen who will attend the launch, including a dining room for 1,000 guests.

Special grandstands are being built to hold the many thousands of spectators and enclosures are also being reserved for the public to witness the launch.—*British Wireless*.

## AMERICAN NAVAL MANOEUVRES

### Fleet To Return To Pacific

Washington, Aug. 29.

It is officially announced by the Navy Department that the United States Fleet will start its autumn manoeuvres in the Caribbean on October 22 and will continue through the Panama Canal.—*United Press*.

## AMERICAN GOLD PROFITS

### MR. MORGENTHAU'S BROADCAST

### NATIONAL DEBT REVIEW

Washington, Aug. 29.

In his broadcast to the Nation yesterday evening, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, stated that the profit on gold stocks realised by the Government through the devaluation of the Dollar will be eventually used to reduce the National Debt.

The present profit will remain "under lock and key."

Secretary Morgenthau added that most of this profit has been segregated for the Stabilization Fund, "but I draw your attention to the fact that we ultimately expect this profit to flow back into the stream of our other revenues, thereby reducing the National Debt."

In estimating the cost of the "New Deal," Mr. Morgenthau stated that against an increase of \$6,000,000,000 in the National Debt should be deducted, firstly, an increase of \$1,600,000,000 in the Treasury's cash balance since March 4th, 1933; secondly, the Gold profit amounting to \$2,800,000,000, and thirdly, an increase in the net assets of the Agencies wholly owned and financed by the Government amounting to \$1,095,000,000.—*Reuter*.

## BABY EUROPEAN BOY BITTEN

### SON OF SERGEANT IN LINCOLNS

George Coleman, the three-year-old son of Sergt. Coleman, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, has been admitted to the Military Hospital, in 1929. Hence, this time we shall not hurry, but will build up a permanent machinery on which all future elections will be based.—*Reuter*.

## SIX TEAMS WIN AWAY

### YESTERDAY'S HOME FOOTBALL

### MILLWALL MAKE A GOOD START

London, Aug. 29.

An orgy of goal-scoring at Plymouth where Hull City made a desperate effort to snatch a point from the Argyle was one of the main features of English League football to-day. The Argyle won finally by six goals to four.

Six teams were successful away from home, but the results generally lacked surprises. The best performance was that of Birmingham, who defeated West Bromwich Albion at the Hawthorns following their Saturday success against Aston Villa.

Millwall made a sound debut in Third Division football, winning their first match of the season by three goals to one at Gillingham.

Home winners included Everton, Manchester City, Reading, Southampton, Gateshead, York City and Wrexham. Full scores will be found in the Sports Pages.

## LETTING STERLING SLIDE

### Britain's Monetary Tactics

London, Aug. 29.

Great Britain is apparently pursuing a policy of creeping sterling depreciation.

A reduction in the gold content of the dollar to 50 cents is held likely in Britain and the gold bloc countries. There are indications that the British price for gold will be allowed to move to 150/- or more, in which case it is almost certain that President Roosevelt will lower the gold content of the dollar.

The bulk of the gold sold in London represented profit-taking on previously hoarded metal. South Africa is holding back gold shipments in the expectation of steadily rising prices for gold between now and Christmas.—*Swan, Culbertson and Frits*.

Dean and Mrs. Swann, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton, Lt. and Mrs. G. B. Portman, and Mr. A. T. Hamilton were among passengers arriving aboard the Empress of Russia this morning.

## F. J. PERRY REFUSES £10,000

### INVITED TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

### NOT WORTH IT

Rye, Aug. 29.

It is revealed that a highly attractive offer has been made to F. J. Perry to turn professional and that it has been definitely turned down.

The offer was made by "Bill" O'Brien, the manager of the so-called Tilden Troupe, and consisted of an outright payment of £5,000, on the signing of a contract, and a share of gate receipts in matches in the professional sphere.

It is understood that Perry advanced two reasons for his refusal. In the first place, he would be required to pay nearly half his earnings in taxes.

Secondly, he would be ostracized from virtually every English club.—*Reuter*.

"QUESTION OF TIME."

Mr. S. T. Merrihew, writing in a recent issue of *American Lawn Tennis*, said:

One of many reports flying around is that Fred Perry will defer his advent into the professional ranks (which many of the wisecracks deem only a question of time) for a while. The reason is that if he "turns" while Great Britain retains the Davis Cup he will be "ostracized." The old Greek word has many meanings nowadays, but this is one of them. The presumption is that if Fred waits until the Cup is lost to his country people will flock to see him play professionally. This is as may be.

TILDEN TROUPE'S TROUBLES.

Meanwhile, many things have happened in the professional ranks in America and the Tilden Troupe has split up, at least temporarily.

Tilden has gone to Europe and Keith Gledhill has followed him. The others are working independent courses in the United States.

Receipts from professional games fell far below expectations. In Detroit, few were attracted to their matches and although better "business" was done in Milwaukee and St. Louis, the upturn was not sufficiently marked to persuade the Troupe to persevere.

## ROCK FATALITY AT SHING MUN

### COOLIE FOREMAN KILLED

Another fatality occurred at Shing Mun yesterday, a heavy fall of rock crashing down upon Yung Yuk, a coolie foreman, who was killed.

The mishap occurred at about one p.m. The victim was beyond aid when picked up and the body was later sent to the Kowloon Mortuary.

## STOP PRESS

London, Aug. 30.

The swift and efficient development of Manchukuo is a common interest, declares the *Daily Telegraph*, apropos the departure of the British Industrial Mission.

The *Telegraph* adds that if an agreement could be reached allotting functions and trade in Manchukuo it might gradually be extended into something of a larger scope.

In the long run, there must be a settlement by good will of the acute problems of competition which are retarding the recovery of world trade.—*Reuter*.



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PICKLES, VEGETABLES AS USUAL.



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## FILMLAND NEWS

### "BARBARY COAST" ABANDONED

### "NOT A CHILD'S PICTURE"

Production of "Barbary Coast," in which Anna Sten and Gary Cooper were to have starred, has been indefinitely postponed in deference to the current film censorship discussion.

The cast, which, in addition to the stars, also included Paul Kelly and Allison Skipworth, has been disbanded.

This significant announcement has just been made by Samuel Goldwyn, whose action in withdrawing the film is stated to be voluntary.

Complete plans of the production, which was to deal with San Francisco's more colourful days, were submitted to censorship authorities, both in the motion picture field and out of it, and approval had been received from each of these sources.

Samuel Goldwyn, however, has decided to postpone the production in the belief that "the dramatic possibilities of the story are too great to sacrifice in a clamour for clean pictures for children. 'Barbary Coast' is not a child's picture."

Goldwyn adds: "The authors have delivered a full-blooded, strongly-flavoured screen play that will be just as great one year or ten years from now as it is to-day. In normal circumstances, the vigour of 'Barbary Coast' would be considered an artistic asset. In view of to-day's disturbances, however, it would be detrimentally misconstrued. We will hold production until it can be done with full justice to a great story without having to be penalised for the sins of other pictures and other producers."

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To make up, sew the side and shoulder seams of the bodice, and the side seams of the skirt—French seams are best. Run a gathering thread along the top edge of the skirt, and draw up to fit the bodice when the fronts are crossed over as shown.

The frills should be about two inches wide and cut on the cross. Make narrow hems along the edges, or have them picot-edged. Slightly gather the top edges and the armholes as illustrated.

Join bodice and skirt together, letting in a narrow fold of material to form a piping when attached down, or a cross-way piece can be run on at the back of the waist-line through which a ribbon can be threaded to tie at the side.

Hem, or bind the edge of the skirt.

In a new comedy "Hide and I'll Find You," and which will be directed by Alexander Esway.

Miss Chandler appeared in "Midnight Alibi."

"JANE EYRE."

The film version of "Jane Eyre" has arrived in England from U.S. Colli Clive, who has steadily risen to fame since his first stellar role in "Journey's End," is the star, and is supported by Virginia Bruce, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Aileen Pringle, and Jameson Thomas.

It is said that news of the screen adaptation has enhanced the book sales of this Brontë classic enormously in America.

ACTRESS'S TRAGIC DEATH.

The German film actress, Senta Sorenland, committed suicide by hanging in her hotel in Berlin recently, apparently owing to a nervous breakdown. The news has been announced internationally by the German police.

Her husband, Major Korcker, died last year as the result of a severe blow.

Senta Sorenland was born on September 9, 1892, at Diedenhofen in Lorraine. She was a school teacher before she took to the stage, and later still she appeared on the screen. She was famous for her acting of character roles.

## MAIL BY ROCKET

### SECOND ATTEMPT ALSO FAILS

The second rocket mail attempt by Herr Gerhard Zucker at Harris Castle, the residence of Sir Samuel Scott, and in view of the previous failure it was not attempted to send the rocket across water.

On this occasion the experiment was carried out at Amhuinnsuldh Castle, the residence of Sir Samuel Scott, and in view of the previous failure it was not attempted to send the rocket across water.

A large parcel of mails was placed inside the steel container of the rocket, including those which had survived the explosion on the first attempt and, after fitting a large cartridge in its place, Herr Zucker retired about fifty yards and pressed the electric firing switch.

There was a flash of fire, a cloud of smoke, and when the air cleared the letters were seen strewn about the wreckage of the firing apparatus.

It is understood that a piece of the rocket was found somewhere near the objective.

The mailbag enclosed in Herr Zucker's rocket was probably the largest and most distinguished ever seen in Harris. The number of letters exceeded the total annual mail of the island of Scarpa, and they were addressed to, among others, His Majesty the King, the Prince of Wales, the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, the Postmaster-General, the Minister of Transport, the Home Secretary, and the Secretary of State for Scotland.

It is understood that those that have survived the explosion will now be handed to the Post Office for delivery in the ordinary way.

Many of them were addressed to well-known philatelists, who were interested in the special stamp affixed to all the letters included, and no doubt the value of the stamps will be keenly discussed among collectors.

The question arises, will the value be lost because the experiment has failed and the letters have never actually travelled by rocket, or will it be enhanced because the letters have survived two explosions and most of them bear the mark of the fire?

Herr Zucker was somewhat hampered in his experiments, he explained, by the refusal of the German Government to permit the export of the cartridges which he had used in his first experiments. The cartridges used in the Harris experiments were made by a British firm, and Herr Zucker was not certain that they were suitable for his purpose. However, he fired one of the cartridges without the rocket, and it appeared to burn very smoothly on that occasion.

### AS SHE IS SPOKE

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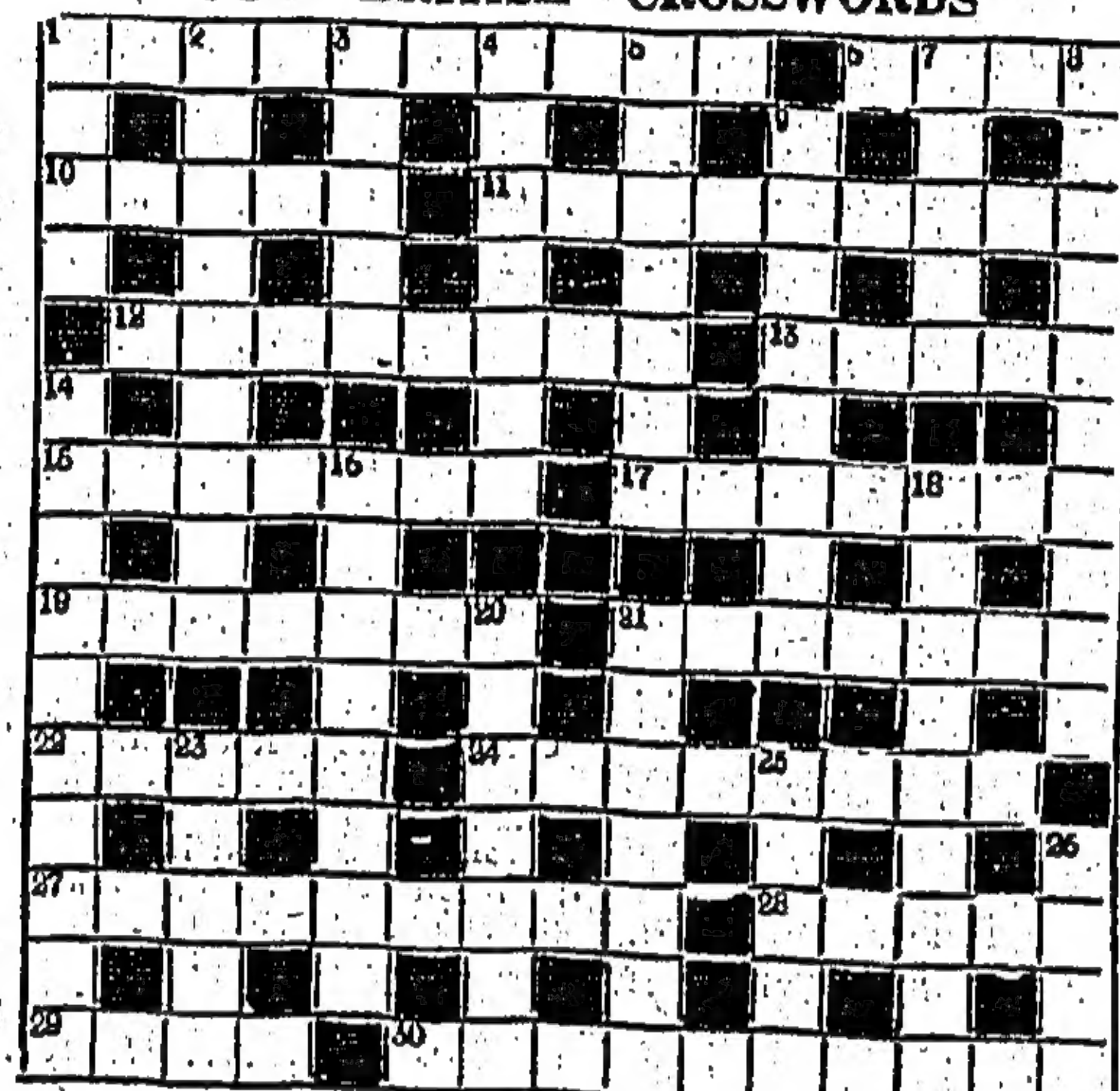
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- 5 He keeps a diary and is always laudatory.
- 6 This try should bring business.
- 7 An old Spanish coin that sounds quite offensive.
- 8 This English town will always be associated with literature.
- 9 Remains as you desire, if you so desire.
- 10 Another English town, which might be considered as a lid when in use.
- 11 Let us now think of a man about 49 on the Continent.
- 12 Every gardener will recognise in this an opening for a true pear.
- 13 Start of a career.
- 14 A common garden flower—with one vowel.
- 15 Generally 'appreciated' when taken in a good spirit.
- 16 Hen classes for old retainers.

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- 1 Of great service to the shipowner in a quarry.
- 2 Start sail (anag.)
- 3 There's nothing like an A. I. rod to give recreation.
- 4 I won't deceive you this time; it's lion like.
- 5 His babies are sometimes kissed by would-be legislators.
- 6 Put off going up in the burn, if you want to see where the murderer died.
- 7 He (or she) is indispensable to an impresario (two words).
- 8 Like the buccaner, the Cockney often gives it the go-by.
- 9 Adjust traps meant to take in lodgers.
- 10 A geometrical word: talk about a noise!
- 11 Among other things, as Ovid might have put it (two words).
- 12 Mean tea (anag.).
- 13 Lead.
- 14 The hue of a backward Irish devil?
- 15 Subject without a king.
- 16 This goes through the centre, similarly, round the side.

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## CHAPTER XLII

Nancy was sitting very straight on the sofa, her eyes wary, her expression defiant. Before her, in Miss Rosa's most comfortable chair, was Jane, so light and girlish in her velvet pajamas, with her dark hair curled up in a mop at the back, that for a moment Amy had the illusion of the Jane she used to know.

"Oh, hello, Jane," said Amy. "I didn't know you were here. When did you come?"

"Last night, quite unexpectedly," said Jane sweetly. "How are you, dear—how well you look!"

The tone made Amy understand that her dress was old and out of fashion, her hat even more so, and her hair straggling, and she could scarcely keep from smiling.

"You look pretty well yourself, and as decorative as ever," she replied cheerfully. "Miss Rosa must have been awfully glad to see you. It's been so very long since you've paid Marburg a visit. Weren't you surprised to find Nancy grown up? I don't believe you could have recognized her. She was about four when you saw her last."

Nancy could keep still no longer. "Mother, Miss Terry's been asking me to visit her in New York. She'd like me to come and stay as long as I want."

"What a nice invitation to come right out of the blue!" said Amy. "And I was saying, 'that I was sorry, but I couldn't possibly do it—mean, there's so much here and—'"

Jane broke in with a composure so perfect that no one might guess rancour beneath. "I wish you'd let her come, Amy—you must think it odd, my speaking to her about it without talking it over with you first, but—well—my old friend's daughter—and all that—and I could give her a very good time. I've a wonderful penthouse apartment and my own car and chauffeur—I motored here, by the way—and I was thinking of Europe this summer, and what fun it would be to have someone young and fresh and gay—and so very pretty—go with me."

"Mother and Father and young Howard and I were in Europe last summer," said Nancy. "We had

the most marvellous time. I couldn't really care to go so soon."

"You see, Jane—Nancy makes her own decisions," said Amy. "She's—she's like her mother in that."

Nancy was restless and uneasy. "Yes, I am," she said, "and so, though it was very sweet of you to think of it, I really can't do it. Mother, we ought to be going home. It's nearly time for lunch."

"I haven't been up to see Miss Rosa yet," said Amy. "You can run on ahead, if you want, and get things ready."

"All right," said Nancy. "I'll do that. Goodbye, Miss Terry—I do appreciate your asking me." She shook hands with Jane and went out quickly, patently glad to get away.

"Why did you do it, Jane?" asked Amy. "Do you really want her?"

Jane lit a cigarette. "Oh, I don't know. It was a hunch, an impulse. I'm lonely sometimes. I've made heaps of money, Amy. I got out of the market at the right time and I've watched my properties and my investments. I've probably lost as little as anybody in America during this depression, hardly enough to notice it. And when Nancy came in here to-day, so alive, and so awfully pretty (and after all she is my child, Amy), I thought suddenly that I'd like to give her a chance."

"Oh, I see. A chance for what exactly?"

"A chance to get out of this slow little city and right into the middle of things. A chance for luxury, travel, lovely clothes, meeting people whose names are in the papers all the time, theatres, music, art, all that sort of thing. I thought of what a deadly time she must have here, the kind of time I had when I was a girl, and so, almost before I knew what I was saying, I asked if she wouldn't like to visit me. I thought I'd like to show her things, and for the first time I was actually curious about her, about her tastes and her brains and her ideas, whether she had any head for business. If she has I could do almost anything for her. But she turned me down

cold! Amusing, isn't it?" She shrugged her shoulders.

"But so suddenly, Jane! What did you expect her to do?"

"If anyone had come along, and offered me the same thing when I was her age I'd have had my trunks packed by this time! Oh well, that's that! And how about you, Amy—I needn't ask, I suppose. How do you keep your complexion? It's really marvellous. And Aunt Rosa tells me that besides being a faculty lady you're Marburg's musical leader, that you manage concerts and run choruses and what not. Apparently you thrive on it, too. I should think you'd be bored to tears!"

"But you must remember I'm unaccustomed to anything else," said Amy. "I'm not at all bored. In fact I quite enjoy it."

"I believe you do. It all seems to me such a stupid life—so narrow—so limited. You might have done something big with your music! Do you remember, I used to tell you that?"

"Jane," said Amy, very solemnly, "if you are born with a small-town nature, you never change! That's what ails me, I imagine. And now, I must go along home. I won't have time to see Miss Rosa to-day but I'll be in soon again. How long are you staying?"

"Only a day or two. Probably I'll go to-morrow."

She went with Amy to the door and in the brighter light they looked at one another with appraising interest. Amy saw an elegant and exquisite woman whose beauty had been cherished and cared for in every possible way.

Jane also saw a beautiful woman, but one who was neither elegant nor exquisite, rather dishevelled and, if not actually dowdy, at least two years behind the current mode.

"Goodbye, Jane," said Amy. "I'm glad I saw you. I'm very glad. You know, I thought I hated you. I did hate you for a while. There were two years after that pneumonia of Howard's when it was tough and go with his lungs, and I certainly hated you then, for I blamed you for it. But I must have forgotten about hating you after he got better . . . and that's

why I'm glad. I shouldn't like to think I could have lived as happily as I've lived all this time and kept on hating anyone. I'm glad of your success; it's the kind you always wanted. I hope you'll always have it, and enjoy it, and I believe you will. You're that sort." She leaned forward and patted Jane's arm. "Goodbye," she said again.

"I'm glad I told her that," thought Amy, as she went home. "It was very strange to reach into my feelings for that old hate and find it gone. And I told her to stay out of my life and, on the surface, she certainly stayed. But in reality she's been a constant part of it for she gave me one of my greatest joys, Nancy. I love Nancy so nearly as much as I do young Howard that I'd be puzzled to tell the difference. And that's a good thing, too. Love shouldn't be measured—hate shouldn't be treasured. And that about washes us up, Jane and me!"

At her own door she was met by

a reproachful Nancy. "What on earth kept you so long? I've been dying to see you and tell you all that woman! The great big nerve of her! Patronizing me and telling me that Marburg is a dump! I thought she was crazy, taking me if I wouldn't like to come and visit her, and I didn't even know who she was when I went in to Miss Rosa's!"

"My heavens, don't bowl around so! She meant to be kind, you know! She didn't need a lot of preliminaries to invite the child of one of her oldest friends to see her. And she could have given you a very good time."

"So she informed me, down her nose! Well, I just stared at her, trying so hard to be youthful, and you know, Mother, when you think about a woman 'how young she looks' it's a sure sign that her real youngness is gone. And acting as if Marburg was totally inhabited by a morose peasantry! I wouldn't have gone if she had offered me a

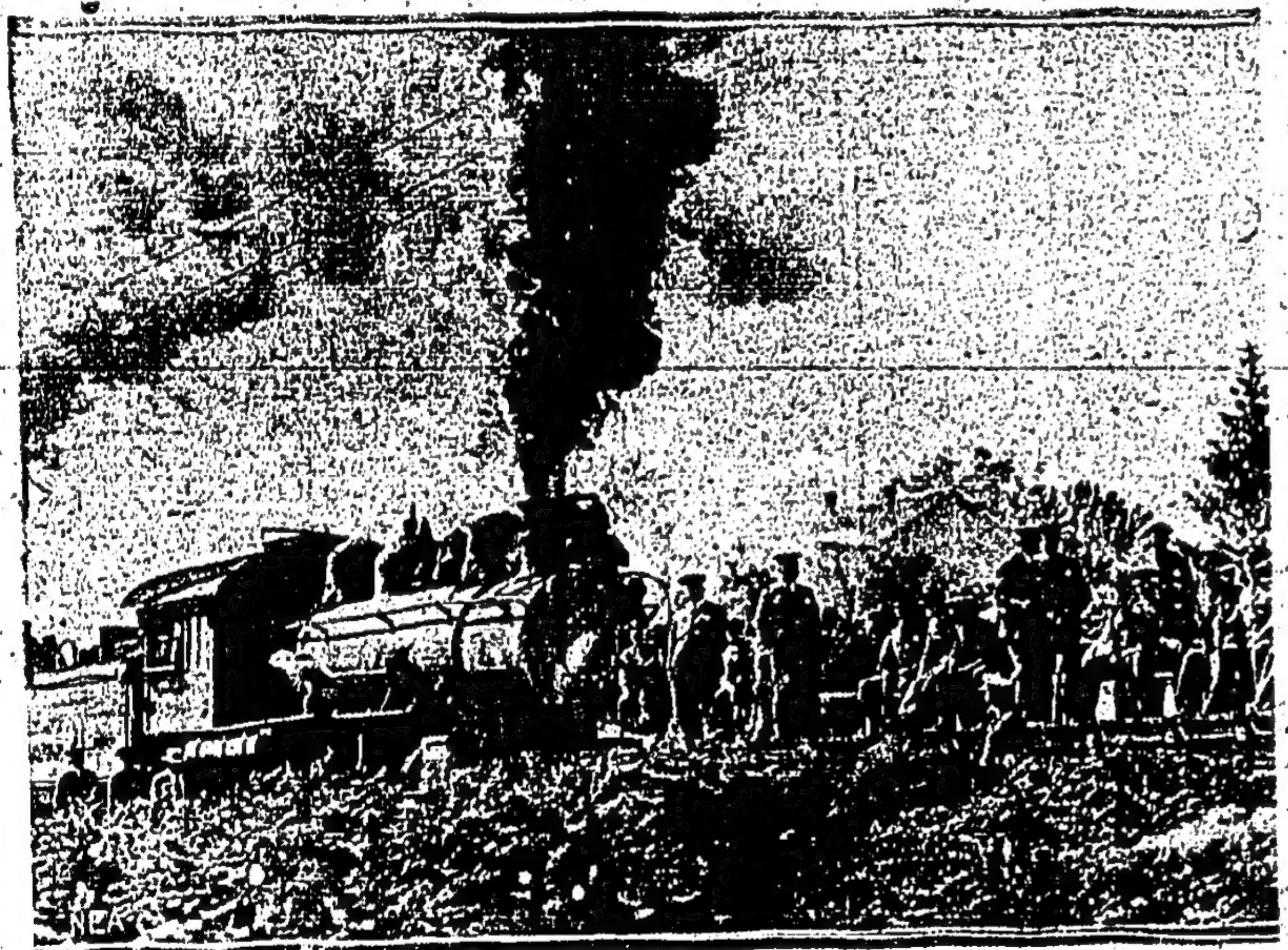
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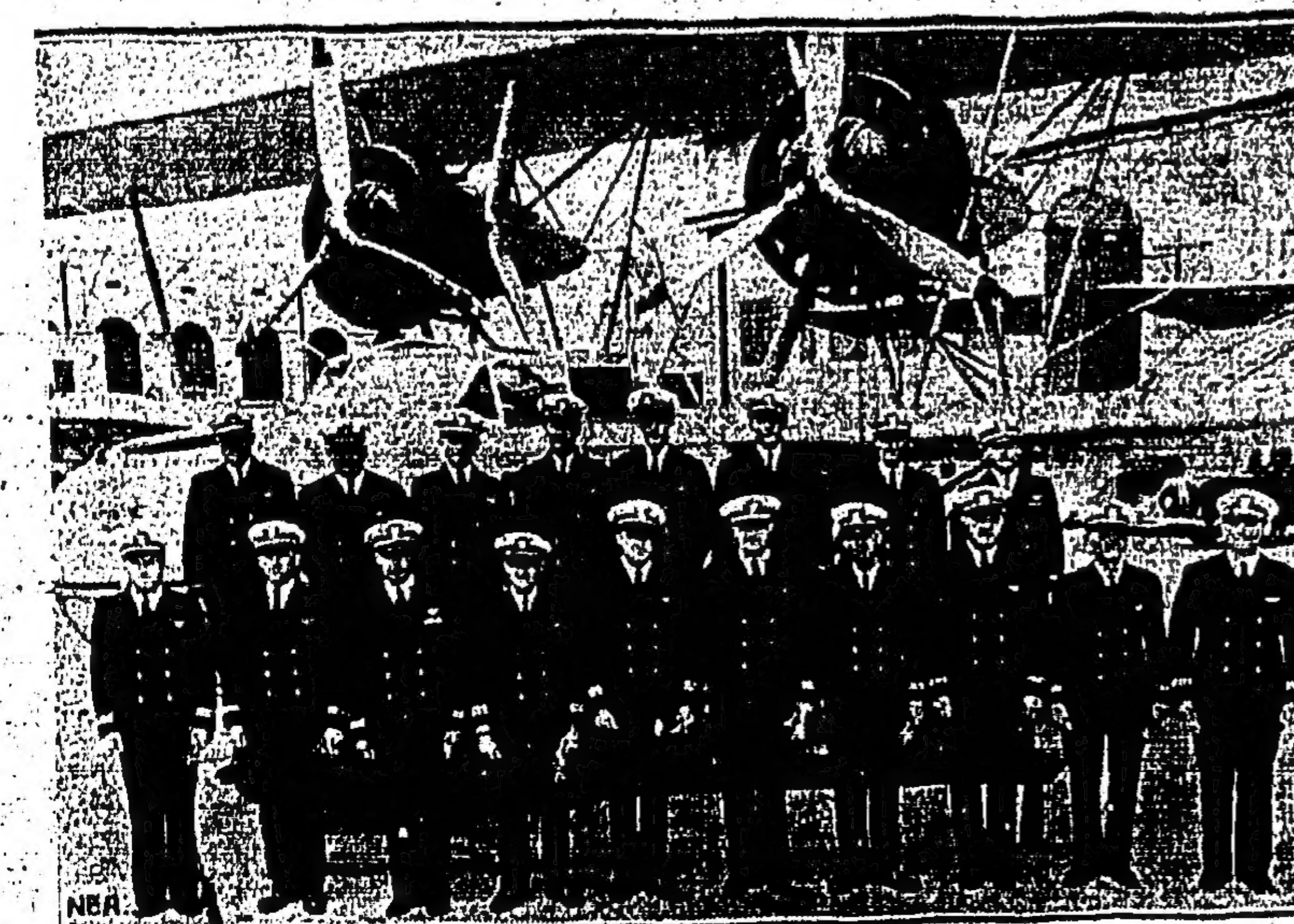
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For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Straits.....	Hong Feng Thurs., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow.....	Hydrangea Thurs., Aug. 30, 3 p.m.	
Manila.....	Emp. of Russia Thurs., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Seigon.....	Holikon Thurs., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai.....	Burgeland Thurs., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Holihov and Bangkok.....	Gustav Diederichsen Thurs., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
Manila.....	Pres. Coolidge Thurs., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Holihov, Pakhoi and Haiphong.....	Klungchow Fri., Aug. 31, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Holiching Fri., Aug. 31, 2 p.m.	
Manila.....	Pres. Adams Fri., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Sept.).....	Parcels, Aug. 31, 3 p.m. Reg., Aug. 31, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Aug. 31, 5 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Tunda.....	Parcels, Aug. 31, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 31, 5 p.m. Letters, Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.	
Amoy.....	Hongkong, Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st October).....	Suma Maru, Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.	
	Sunday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjassadane.....	Tues., Sept. 4, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Hal' Ning, Tues., Sept. 4, 3 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Arizona Maru, East and South Africa.....	Tues., Sept. 4, 5.30 p.m.	

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## "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

(Continued from Page 5.)

diamond tree and a ruby bush! Mother—I didn't like her—I didn't like her one bit!"

"Oh, Nancy!" cried Amy in sudden awful dismay. "don't say that!" It came to her with a rush that she could have devised no more terrible judgment of Jane than those words uttered in that way by Jane's own child. "She has lots of good qualities. She has, really."

"You can write me a list of 'em sometime," said Nancy, still wrathful. "It won't take more than half a second. The worst thing was, she said she hoped I wouldn't be content to settle down like you and live in this dull college life! Oh, was I sore! Mother, look here—are you sorry you married Father? Is it so awful to be a faculty lady at a small college? Do you feel hemmed in and thwarted? Did you ever feel that way?"

"There's a special reason for your asking that, isn't there? A special reason, with initials R. G.?" Gorgeous colour flooded Nancy's face. "All the more why you should give me the real lowdown, isn't there?" she demanded.

Amy did not insist on her guess. Nancy should tell her in her own time, in her own way. Instead she answered, honestly: "Nancy, I've loved every minute that I've been married to Howard, and—oh, just take a good look at me, silly! Do I look cramped and thwarted? We've never had much money and I've always had to work pretty hard, but we haven't had quarrels and pettiness and commonness or misunderstandings, or the slightest shadow of unfaithfulness—and those are the things I couldn't bear. No, any way you look at it, I'm a contented, happy woman. Now hustle along and get that gingerbread, for here come the two Howard lads with that hollow, ravening look all over them." She watched Nancy, gallant and laughing as she went out. "Poor old Jane!" she thought pityingly.

And at the same moment Jane was gazing at her satisfactory reflection in the shining old pier-glass in Miss Rosa's parlour, thinking: "I've certainly had a narrow escape from a wild impulse! I must have been gaga to want to take the girl, brought up as she's been, and so obstinate! She'd never have fitted into my life. And there would always have been the contrast of age! I have so much, my home, my friends, my work—anyway you look at it, I'm a most happy, contented, fortunate woman!" She added to herself, smiling, "Poor old Amy!"

THE END

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Chinese Bonds.		Aug. 28 Aug. 29.	
4½% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Inc.)	£103	£103
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5% Reorg. Loan			
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£ 95	£ 94½
5% Bonds 1925-47		£ 88	£ 87½
5% Shai-Nanking		£ 60½	£ 60½
5% Tient-Pukow		£ 52	£ 52
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Railway (Supl. Loan)		£ 24	£ 24
5% Shai-Nanking		£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.		£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukwang Rly.		£ 39	£ 38½
5% Lung Tsing U.		£ 17½	£ 17½
5% Hail Rly. 1911		£ 17½	£ 17½

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German 7½% Int. Loan 1924		53½	51
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907		£ 74	£ 73½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924		£ 85	£ 85½
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Charid. Bk. 5% sh.		£ 15½	£ 15½

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10% sh.		45/6	45/6
Turner & Newall		21/9	22/3

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10		12/10½	12/10½
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London Tin 10% sh.		11/6	11/6

## YOUR CHANGING EYESIGHT

(Continued from Page 6.)

approaching any quickly moving object, say, another car, or a cricket ball, or a tennis ball, the two eyes must converge or turn steadily inwards. This movement depends on the efficient action of the little muscles that rotate the eye. Inadequate action on their part is termed heterophoria and is really a slight unconscious squint.

If one's sight is imperfect in this respect, one eye wobbles a little; for the moment one becomes one-eyed.

If you are facing a fast bowler, or a fast server at tennis, in that critical moment you lose sight of the ball, and miss it. This explains a good many falling wickets at cricket.

It is now known that "duffers" at games often possess this particular eye defect; good batsmen and tennis players never.

On the road good focussing is essential either if you are "cutting in" or if you have to estimate how quickly a car is approaching both vital points. Inability to focus correctly is responsible for many a crash.

In flying this same defect is so important that pilots are periodically tested for it and sent to a training course to correct it should it exist. A pilot so handicapped cannot estimate correctly how far away the ground is when landing. He flattens out at the wrong moment and crashes.

But it would be wrong to think that only an eye specialist can detect this defect. All you need do is to stand upright in a good light and get a friend to hold the point of a pencil about 2ft. from your eyes at the level of the bridge of your nose. Then let him steadily approach you until the pencil is close to the eyes while you watch steadily.

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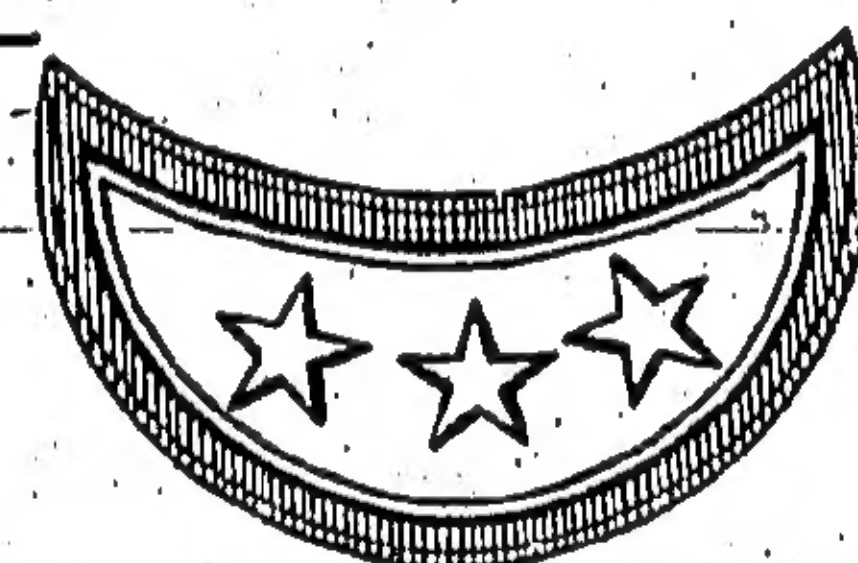
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## U.S. ELECTIONS

The American election campaign already shows signs of getting into its full stride, although voters will not be asked to record votes until November. The explanation is to be found in the fact that for the first time for many years, the campaign is being fought on a clear-cut issue, New Deal or surrender to reaction, with the curious phenomenon added that the fight cuts clean across party lines. The verdict of the election has almost ceased to be a question of Republican affiliations or Democratic affiliations; the test is whether the candidate approves or condemns the Roosevelt policies. There could scarcely be a higher tribute to the man or his methods, and it can safely be predicted that the final result will emphasise it. The Digest poll analysis was recently released and as this particular organ has accurately forecast national sentiment in a variety of ways by postcard polls, its straw vote on the acts of the Roosevelt Administration carries great weight and interest. On the 15,000,000 postcards sent out, two questions were asked: Do you approve, on the whole, the acts and policies of Roosevelt's first year? This is to be answered "Yes" or "No." For whom did you vote in 1932? This question being followed by three squares marked "Roosevelt," "Hoover," and "Any other." The final returns indicated 61.15 per cent. backing the Roosevelt policies, 1,033,752 ballots out of 1,772,163 being cast in the affirmative. This was more than three out of five in favour of the President's policies, or a ratio of better than three to two. Vermont alone, of all the States, voted against the new order. The shifts since 1932 also favour the President. Special polls conducted among bankers, business men, lawyers, physicians, clergy and educators elicited approval of the New Deal except in the banking group, where 52.41 per cent. opposed. About half a million voters had changed their minds about the President since his election. He had net gains in twenty-eight States and net losses in twenty. The larger losses were recorded in the South and in the agricultural sections, while the larger gains occurred in New England, the eastern industrial States and those on the Pacific Coast, including former President Hoover's own State of California. How significant are the results? The Digest has gained a reputation for accuracy in its previous polls. It is fair to ask whether the questions in the current poll, as worded, offered opportunity for a really

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### PRINCE GEORGE'S BETROTHAL

Hongkong has its own special affection for Prince George as he mixed freely in the life of the community during his term of service as a naval lieutenant on the China Station. Knowledge of him is more personal than that of others of His Majesty's illustrious sons, a circumstance that enables local felicitations in his betrothal to Princess Marina of Greece to gain in warmth and sincerity. Of the Princess, who seems to have been carried by storm in the romantic atmosphere of the Slav Alps, very little is known, beyond the fact that the fame of the charm and beauty of all three of Prince Nicholas's daughters has spread far beyond the boundaries of the Balkans. The Prince's establishment of a Royal precedent in flying to his wedding is thus easy of explanation!

### TRUSTIFIED USURY

The pawnshop monopoly scheme would trustified usury. It must stand condemned if for no other reason. No attempt has been made to minimize the impression that a group of financiers have been looking about them for a profitable means of investment of surplus funds and publicly nothing has been advanced, beyond the consideration of increased Government revenue, to justify ousting independent operators from business in the interests of high finance. Accusations have been made against pawn-broking methods under the present system, with suggestions that dubious side-lines have been developed. Doubtless the establishments are open to criticism. Pawnshops are bad in themselves, although probably a necessary evil. But if the allegations are true it is a matter for supervision and control, not for summary expropriation of goodwill. Pawnshops are of the resources of the poor when driven to extremity. That is worth consideration. Occasional humanity in their dealings with the near destitute may fairly be expected of independent pawnshop proprietors. The rigidity of a trust system has no room at all in this sphere.

### AIR SPEEDS

The attempt of a German Luftwaffe plane to fly from Dessau to Hongkong in less than six days has an interest outside the likelihood of success of the effort. That it is within the realm of possibility, with a large commercial plane of the type being used, is the main thing. It means that Hongkong must begin to do something about the establishment of its position aerially, instead of drawing imaginative pictures of the great Kowloon airport of the future. The Junkers plane which is coming here obviously has a range that would enable her to pass us by without a look if her pilot was so compelled. National rights and principles have been allowed to interfere with every past opportunity for the development of rapid communication links between Hongkong and important centres in China. It is high time that we considered ourselves a part of China geographically as well as in matters affecting currency policy.

### HOW QUIET IS SILENCE?

"Silence is golden" is another old saying that may have to be modified as a result of physical science's discoveries. The experience of engineers employed by a large electrical company would indicate that silence is a good deal rarer than gold, but probably not so desirable. Another illusion of flat dwellers as to what they most desire runs into fact with a resounding crash. It seems you could hear even an illusion crash in an absolutely silent room, for the engineers say that to snap one's fingers in the new almost-silent chamber is to experience sensations similar to those one would feel on firing a cannon. A dropped collar button would probably blast all the pictures askew, while the impact of one's head with the corner of the chiffonier while looking for the button no doubt would produce an explosion that would quite cover the bumper's remarks on the incident. It is not really silence that men want in any case. Those who object to the singing lessons of the daughter next door like to make their dog "speak" for his dinner. Those who can't stand shouting always honk their motor horns when they go visiting. When the postman is knocking the door with an armful of bills—it isn't silence you want, but just some other kind of noise.

significant or conclusive verdict. Most persons, if honest with themselves, would probably say that they approved some acts and policies and disapproved others. A categorical "yes" or "no" on the New Deal is not so easy. Nevertheless, the poll has served this useful purpose: It has made hundreds of thousands of people stop and think.

## "THERE'S A FALLING STAR!"

By an Amateur Astronomer.

PROBABLY no natural phenomena have struck more terror into the hearts of mortals than those strange wanderers of the heavens known as comets and "falling stars." Man is so accustomed to seeing fixed points of light above him that the appearance of a brilliant light moving swiftly across the sky arouses his fears for the earth's security, and makes him wonder if something has gone wrong with the universe.

Each year in August the earth crosses the path of a disrupted comet whose fragmentary remains are still travelling through space in the same path, and are scattered more or less evenly along its length, so that the earth rushes into a swarm of them.

They are known as the Perseid meteors, as they always appear to come from the same point in the constellation of Perseus (in the north-east at 11 o'clock).

On August 12 last year, at about midnight, I counted as many as ten meteors in the space of twenty minutes. Other swarms are to be observed at various periods of the year, but the Perseids, the Leonids (which appear during the middle of November), and the Aquarids (in May) are the most notable. The last named are believed to be the remains of Halley's famous comet, which caused widespread consternation in 1456, when the Turks were devastating Europe. So great was the panic it caused that Pope Calixtus issued a Bull anathematizing both the comet and the Turks.

The Leonids used to appear in exceptional abundance every thirty-three years, when the earth passed through the centre of the cluster. In 1799 and 1833 they literally streamed down the heavens, but this periodic exhibition of unusual brilliance seems now to have ceased.

Meteors only become luminous when they enter the earth's atmosphere, the friction due to their great speed—anything up to forty miles a second—causing them to become hot and to flare. They are by no means falling stars, for their average size is no bigger than a walnut and most of them burn right up or crumble into dust long before they reach the ground.

In fact, sixty tons of meteoric dust descend daily upon the earth, which gives some indication of the number of meteors continually entering the air day and night, although, except at times such as the present, not more than one or two may be observed on a clear night.

Very occasionally a meteor is so large that it actually strikes the earth before it can burn out, in which case there is usually an accompaniment of explosions and thunderous rumblings.

One such fell in the Shetlands on March 6 of last year, and caused such intense light that its flash was seen even in lighted rooms.

Another tremendous meteor devastated a hundred square miles of Siberian forest in 1908, so great was the wind generated by its fall. At Bacubirito in Mexico is a large meteoric stone weighing fifty tons, while in Arizona an enormous hole like a volcanic crater seems to indicate a collision in prehistoric times with a meteorite as big as a mountain. There is good

reason for this supposition, for it could only have been some such appalling catastrophe which ended the Mesozoic period and extinguished its fauna and flora. Out of all the vast variety of Ammonites which flourished in that age not a single genus has survived to this day.

It is no wonder that meteors have played a prominent part in early history. Universally regarded as divine portents, they decided the fate of kings at one period in ancient Sparta, and meteoric stones—emissaries of the gods—have been worshipped the world over.

To-day we no longer fear them, being aware of their true nature, but who still does not feel a creeping of the flesh and a strange tingling of the spine when he beholds a "falling star?"

## YOUR CHANGING EYESIGHT

By AN EYE SPECIALIST.

GOOD sight has always been a factor in every activity, and its absence a very real handicap.

But in these days of rapid transport everywhere, good sight is a vital necessity and its absence a danger to everyone concerned.

That is not all. The kind of vision now needed is itself different. In former times, before motorizing and aviation became modes of transport, one only needed good vision to read ordinary print or to see distant objects with or without the aid of glasses.

To-day we need something more than this—visual judgment and correct and rapid focussing of moving objects.

We also need correct colour vision.

To use the highway with reasonable safety we need the engineer-driver's or the signalman's kind of vision, because in a car or on the road our eyes are dealing, visually speaking, with very rapidly moving objects.

The inadequacy, the very absurdity indeed, of testing sight by reading a row of figures at a certain distance is that it tests one only for stationary objects.

I am well aware that it may be a very long time before any really useful tests are applied in a general sense, so far as road users are concerned. But they were applied for many years in the Royal Air Force, as in the Air Forces of other nations.

Visual judgment depends on our being able to see equally well, or nearly so, with either eye. Can you do so? This is binocular vision, and it alone gives objects projection: makes them stand out. With single-eye vision you do not so clearly perceive hollows and prominences! your external world is a flatter one.

Unhappily, in many people one eye is much inferior to the other, which means that the better eye is more constantly used; this is always so when one is fatigued.

According to the degree of this inequality people become more or less one-eyed, or monocular, as we call it.

That is a handicap for anyone, and particularly for a motor-driver.

A still greater handicap is the inability to focus correctly. In

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## The Very Idea!

SHALL WE GO GAY?

By George

DEAR George, I see that the Shanghai press are discussing with some incredulity the prospect of Hongkong "going gay."

I do hope that we shall not be stung to retaliation and re-open these after midnight cabarets and those wild nights at West Point which put so much on a woman's age and so much off a man's purse.

If people won't come to admire the scenery, the Peak tramway, and the Kowloon bus service, then they might just as well stay away because we don't want to encourage the type of visitor who wants to enjoy himself all the time and buy up everything from our own shops.

Fancy suggesting that visitors cannot find anything to do after midnight! Do they expect to come here and take all the cream off the milk? But you bet your Aunt Emma doesn't do so badly on the quiet.

I see that "M.C.A." wishes that people "would scatter the kernels and pipe of beautiful foreign fruit in suitable spots when they go for country rides, etc."

Imagine ambling to the office along Pedder Street giving the pip all round so that our successors can crawl to work through a labyrinth of banana trees, pumelos, dandelions, and pineapples!

I don't mention the forbidden fruit with Eve so close at hand.

Lots of young things I see are taking up these macintosh cloaks which look very nice but I don't like the display of haunches in these too, too dresses.

Lady Southern I hear is shining as the patroness of the Press Ball which it is to be held in January. We were nearly pressed into the headlines ourselves over this matter but we found a good excuse for getting out when they wanted us to buy a ticket. Whoever heard of a patroness buying a ticket?

My nephew is worrying terribly over his application for admission to the Volunteers. He is afraid that his membership of the Temperance Society will stand against him. However I wrote a personal note to the Adjutant and he assures me that this will be no stigma on Henry's military career.

Your loving,

Aunt Emma.

DUMB BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell

8-8

Hundreds of the fashionable cottagers wear nothing else.

(ABOARD FOR DEAUVILLE)

Deauville, France.

Fashion Department

Broadway Department Store

Gentlemen:

Here in Deauville tan shoes are worn very much this season. Hundreds of the fashionable cottagers wear nothing else.

Martin R.

(Signed)

Style Adviser.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt,

Albany, New York

Dear Governor Roosevelt:

I was born in this city and have never been away from it. I never did much actual work for the Democratic Party but at the same time I notice that there will be a new postmaster here in my city. I always liked and did want to be a postmaster and I have all the qualifications.

I never miss a day at the post-office and I watch them working up there sometimes late at night. Nobody knows me but that does not mean I could not do the job as well as the best postmaster in the country. In my city I watch the postmaster and I would spend more hours in my office than he every day. I have sent duplicates of this letter to my Senator and Representative and all the other members of the Democratic Party for they probably have a lot to say beside you. I even telephoned some of them and I know some one that has a friend who knows some one who is acquainted with your manager, Mr. Farley, and if you want to I will send you my friend's name.

I was in the mail order business and packed lots of packages so I know all about parcel post and as I told you before I bought lots and lots of stamps all the time and besides I do not think it takes much brains to be a postmaster, anyway, that is what I notice about the postmaster in my city.

Let me hear from you soon for I might take another job.

Yours truly,

M. F.

(Signed)



"Yes, they would be a handsome couple if it were not for his ears."



## India's Affairs Reviewed

### NEW PROJECTS OUTLINED

London, Aug. 29. The question of broadcasting has for some time past been under the active consideration of the Government of India.

Already in several provinces broadcasting systems are in operation and are making satisfactory progress despite the language and other technical difficulties, and in a speech before the Indian Legislative Assembly, to-day, the Viceroy Lord Willingdon, who recently returned from England, said it was hoped that a system embracing the whole of India and affording an opportunity for the provinces for expression of their own culture as well as giving additional items in English would soon be established.

### TRADE COMMISSIONERS.

The Viceroy referred also to the proposals for appointing trade commissioners in certain foreign countries which were approved at a recent conference of provincial governments on the current economic questions to be made. A Commissioner had already been appointed at Hamburg and the appointment of a similar officer at Milan had been approved. Other centres in which Indian Trade interests will be represented include New York, Alexandria, Durban and Bombay.

The development of civil aviation by equipment on the modern lines of the Karachi-Kancon and Karachi-Madras routes, and the opening of new lines linking up certain other great centres was also forecast by the Viceroy.

### CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

The number of persons under detention for offences in connexion with civil disobedience has now fallen to about 500, and in expressing the hope that the curtain had fallen finally upon the movement Lord Willingdon said he attributed this happy result less to Government action than to the good sense of people.

He added that he anticipates a healthier atmosphere would result from the general condemnation of terrorism and the appeal of the leaders of opinion in Bengal called forth by the attempt on the life of Sir John Anderson, Governor of that province.

Lord Willingdon offered no forecast of the recommendations of the joint select committee of Parliament on constitutional reform, but assured the Assembly of England's goodwill and sympathy for India's natural aspirations.—British Wireless.

## SINO-JAPANESE PARLEY

### PRELIMINARY TALK IN PEKING

Peking, Aug. 30. With the return here of Mr. Yin Tun, Manager of the Chinese-controlled section of the Peiping Railway, Sino-Japanese negotiations are being resumed for the settlement of the "war zone" issues based on the principles worked out during the Dairen discussion.

He had a preliminary talk with Colonel Shibayama, military attaché of the Japanese Legation, last night. He hopes that his preliminary talks will pave the way for formal negotiations when General Huang Fu returns early next month.—Central News.

## CLASH IN NORTH CHINA

### MUTINEERS AND POLICE GUARDS

Tientsin, Aug. 30. About three hundred Manchukuo troops, who mutinied on August 20, alighted south of the Great Wall through Yiyangkov Pass on Monday subsequently moved to Yettien-shien from the Fengyun District. The mutineers came into collision with the Chinese Public Safety Guards in Yettien-shien, and are still holding out. The local authorities have wired Tientsin asking for reinforcements to be despatched.—Central News.

Mr. N. C. Macgregor, Governing Director of Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., has arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai by the Empress of Russia.

Two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB INCREASES FEES

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C. A. for their kind permission in granting the club the use of their building to hold this meeting, and our committee meetings during the past year.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. J. D. Thompson; vice-President, Mr. D. C. Wilson; Captain, Mr. H. H. Mundy; Secretary, Mr. W. Stoker; Treasurer, Messrs. Lintford and Davis; Committee, Messrs. W. Taylor, A. L. Eastman, A. J. Dennis, W. M. Groves, J. McKelvie, R. Henderson.

A resolution that the entrance fee of the Kowloon Golf Club be raised from \$20 to \$40 as from October 1, 1934 was proposed by Mr. A. L. Eastman, and seconded by the Chairman. The Chairman remarked that he thought \$20 to join the Club was too low especially when one considered the amount of work the present members had put into getting the Club into the position it enjoyed to-day.

Mr. W. Stoker moved an amendment to the effect that the entrance fee be raised to \$50, which was seconded by Mr. B. Briley.

Mr. Henderson: Is it the opinion of the members that we have sufficient members and is the idea to keep people out, or do we want more money?

Mr. Stoker: As everyone probably knows the entrance fee at Fanning is something like \$150. The expenditure on the Club during the past two and a half years has been borne by the present members when it should have been spread over a period of say ten years. Now new members should pay towards the maintenance of the Club.

Mr. Skinner: Are we in financial difficulties that such a change should be made?

### A NURSERY.

The Chairman: It is not a question of financial difficulty. Golf in Kowloon is cheap at \$20. That is all there is to it.

Mr. Henderson: I propose we let the entrance fee remain at \$20.

This was seconded by Mr. Skinner. Mr. Stoker: There is quite a lot of extra work to be done which will cost a tremendous amount of money. \$20 is far too low. If the course is to be lengthened more money will be required.

Mr. Labrum: Our Club seems to be a nursery for golfers who come to learn and then go to Fanning. Learners come out, buy a set of Clubs, tear up our turf and when they can play go somewhere else.

Mr. Stoker's amendment was then put to the meeting and defeated. He later withdrew and the amendment for an increase to \$40 was carried.

A motion by Mr. J. McKelvie that green fees be reduced from \$2 to \$1 was seconded by Mr. Labrum but defeated.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Henderson.

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have rounded the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

Aug. 28. Aug. 29. Close. Closing Range.

October ..... 13.22 13.23-13.25

December ..... 13.35 13.35-13.35

January ..... 13.38 13.39-13.40

March ..... 13.45 13.45-13.45

May ..... 13.53 13.53-13.53

July ..... 13.50 13.50-13.50

Spot ..... 13.39 13.40

New York Rubber:

Aug. 28. Aug. 29. Close. Closing Range.

September ..... 15.05 15.04-15.04

October ..... 15.75 15.77-15.77

December ..... 16.05 16.05-16.05

January ..... 16.10 16.10-16.10

March ..... 16.40 16.40-16.40

May ..... 16.73 16.69-16.70

Total sales:—376 lots.

Chicago Wheat:

Aug. 28. Aug. 29. Close. Closing Range.

September ..... 101½ 102½-102½

December ..... 102½ 103½-103½

May ..... 104½ 105½-105½

Tuesday's sales:—20,734,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn:

Aug. 28. Aug. 29. Close. Closing Range.

September ..... 78 79-79

December ..... 79 80½-80½

May ..... 82½ 83½-83½

Total sales:—12,742,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat:

Aug. 28. Aug. 29. Close. Closing Range.

October ..... 81 81½-81½

December ..... 82½ 82½-82½

May ..... 80 80½-80½

Exchange Rates

Aug. 28. Aug. 29. Close. Closing Range.

Paris ..... 75.25/32 75.25/32

Geneva ..... 15.31½ 15.21

Berlin ..... 12.77½ 12.64½

Helsinki ..... 22.69 22.69

Oslo ..... 19.90½ 19.90½

Athens ..... 529 529

Milan ..... 57.29/32 57.29/32

Buenos Aires ..... 36½ 36½

Shanghai ..... 1/4.11/16 1/4.11/16

New York ..... 5.05½ 5.04½

Amsterdam ..... 7.33½ 7.33½

Vienna ..... 20½ 20½

Frankfurt ..... 120½ 120½

Bucharest ..... 498 498

Madrid ..... 36.9/16 36.9/16

Hongkong ..... 1/6½ 1/6½

Rio ..... 1/2.9/32 1/2.9/32

Yokohama ..... 4½ 4½

Montevideo ..... 39½ 39½

Buenos Aires ..... 21½ 21½

Montreal ..... 4.01½ 4.01½

Silver (spot) ..... 21.9/16 21.9/16

Silver (forward) ..... 21.9/16 21.9/16

War Loan ..... 104½ 104½

—British Wireless.

## UPTON SINCLAIR: HUGE MAJORITY

(Continued from Page 1.)

bankruptcy for both private business and the State, the situation if unchecked means inflation, revolt, fascism, followed by international war and bolshevism—a cycle of painful events which we have seen more or less completed in Italy, Germany and Russia.

"The only possible escape from these horrors is to use intelligent, constructive, democratic methods to change our system as quickly as possible, replacing production for private profit by production for use.

### END POVERTY.

"Under this system we can consume what we produce and depressions will fade from memory. "Our slogan is 'End Poverty in California' and we call it the EPIC plan after the first letter of those four words. We intend to give 1,250,000 acres to the means of production, in order that they may produce everything they intend to consume—of course, insofar as these things can be produced in California.

"In the emergency we will start upon a rental basis, getting the use of land and factories from persons who are no longer able to make productive use of them.

"We think it is not irrational to assume that Americans know how to produce goods, and that they will produce goods if they are given the opportunity, with the assurance that they will own the goods and be permitted to exchange them among themselves and thus consume what they want."

### DOING A JOB.

Sinclair says he is not animated by any desire to become governor of California.

"I am interested only in the doing of a job," he explained. "If I did not feel absolutely certain that I could do this job, I would not become governor at a salary of \$1,000,000 a year."

### OPPOSITION CHARGES.

Opponents claim Sinclair belongs to communistic organizations. They brand his plan as the idea of a crackbrained visionary. They cite passages from his books purporting to indicate he favours confiscation of industrial plants to be run as one planned enterprise for the benefit of the whole people.

His "EPIC" plan has also been characterized as a "perversion and prostitution of the New Deal."

United Press.

## PRISONERS ESCAPE.

BOYS MISSING FROM REMAND HOME

The escape of two recently-arrived inmates of the Hongkong Government Remand Home for Juveniles caused a vigilant police watch to be set when the news became known to officials late last night.

The boys who were reported missing were:

Tam Wal, aged 12.

Mak Ling, aged 15.

From the scanty information available, it is believed that the actual escape was effected about 8 p.m., the boys leaving their sleeping quarters unobserved and making a clean get-away.

It was not until midnight that all police stations received information of the escape, together with a description of the miscreants.

A diligent search was instituted immediately after the escape was discovered.

## ALLEGED PERJURY.

COMMITTAL CHARGE

Committal proceedings against Leung Yau-chi, alias Leung Ka-kin, of No. 43 Village Road, charged with alleged perjury in connection with an affidavit in the estate of Leung Kin, late of U Lan Village, Kowloon, who died in 1916, leaving \$112,000, were commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Formal evidence was given by Ng Chak-wing, Interpreter at the Supreme Court, who produced the probate file of Leung Yau-chi, and dated June 22, 1928. Petitioner declared himself to be the natural and lawful son and only next of kin of Leung Kin, who is alleged to have died a widower and had no concubine.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon, the defendant being remanded on bail of \$10,000.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, is for the prosecution, while the defence is being conducted by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grant.

## CHINA'S RELATIONS

AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW WANTS TO RESIGN

Nanking, Aug. 29.

In response to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's invitation, Mr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Wellington Koo have sailed for Yankiang.

Mr. W. W. Yen has intimated that, owing to his advanced age and the intense climate in Moscow, he would like the Government to find a successor.—Router.

## LAI'D TO REST.

TRIBUTES TO LITTLE GUY HOLLANDS

The funeral of master Guy Holland, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands which took place yesterday, at the Catholic Cemetery, was attended by a large number of friends and sympathisers, in addition to the bereaved parents.

The Rev. Fr. Pigo officiated. Guy was fatally injured on Tuesday when he fell into a nullah.

Among the large gathering present were: Messrs. A. O. Brown; Grinnitt, B. A. Hyder, W. Fitches, J. Moss, R. R. Wood, A. J. Manton, C. D. I. Shannon, C. I. Marks, G. Stevens, C. Fellon, E. Ellis, W. Russell, W. Pryde, J. H. Holloway, G. May, J. Gregory, S. Slater, J. Pervis, S. Farlow, W. and L. Glendinning, D. Davis, Paul Bragg, J. L. McPherson, P. Morgan, J. F. Hooper, the 1st Troop Hongkong Rovers, Scouts and Cubs and many others.

### The Wreaths.

Wreaths were sent by "Granite and Auntie"; "Paula, Buster, Claude and Dena Sidney"; Auntie Cici; while the wreaths sent by "Mother" and "Daddy" were buried with the coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post; Ch. Joo; Jones, R. P. O's McChesney, Aston and McArthur, H. M. S. Tamar; Mr. and Mrs. Grinnitt and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant; H. M. M. Moran; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryde; A. Ruch; Irene and Reses; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooper; Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Low; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moloch; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gwinnam; Mr. and Mrs. J. King; Mr. and Mrs. Huang and family; Janet Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee; Bertie Kirby; C. A. Goldenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. A. Grinnitt and family; D. Fitches; Dorothy H. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Howlman and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutledge; Jack Chan, Fok Litman and P. K. Moh; Capt. Nilsen; Capt. Ellissen; Mr. and Mrs. Budden and family; Miss K. Gourdin; Mr. W. S. Glendinning and family; G. S. Angeles, J. S. Castro, L. S. Castro; T. Krogh-Moe; Allan J. Bursley; Miss A. M. Xavier; "Audrey"; Aud and Paul Bragg; H. Reg. Latham; Sonnie Grinnitt; Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerry; Mrs. J. Carr and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies; Mrs. C. Brown; Mrs. Betten Nielsen; Capt. Erling Nielsen; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Xavier and family; Emilia Maria Silva; Capt. Svendsen; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Phillips; Lam Fai Ting; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gill and Bessie; B. Owrum-Andersen; "Phil"; T. J. Hembley; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Bentley; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Roylance and family; B. Goria; Mr. and Mrs. F. Houghton; Fok Nam and Fok Kwal; Mr. and Mrs. Chambers; Andrew Tse; Mr. and Mrs. M. McEwen; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Roger and Victor; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. dos Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelly; H. G. Baker; Miss M. Zorio; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marks and family; Mr. T. W. Carr and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kitchell; Billie Ward; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hyder; J. Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. Holloway and family; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Abbas; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way.

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LAWN  
BOWLS  
TITLEDRAW MADE FOR  
SEMI-FINALS

## RUMJAHN WINS

The defeat of R. Duncan by D. Rumjahn in the last of the Singles Bowls Championship quarter-finals at the Club de Recreio, green last night was followed immediately by the draw for the semi-finals.

The draw is as follows:

A. Chapman v. D. Rumjahn at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Wednesday, September 5; R. Duncan v. Mr. A. O. Brown.

A. W. Grimmett v. V. Petherick at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Thursday, September 6; R. Duncan v. Mr. H. Hampton.

Duncan put up a better fight than was indicated by his 22 shots to 14 and without detracting at all from the very fine play of Rumjahn, it was generally conceded that Dame Fortune played a conspicuous part in the match.

There was a good gathering to witness the final collisions of the men and the score of seven all at the eleventh head was evidence of the keenness of the duel. Rumjahn had given away some shots early on by neglecting to play for safety, but after drawing on level terms by cutting out Duncan's shot in the eleventh, he trailed the jack in the next session and laid two more to take a lead of three.

## RUMJAHN ON FORM.

Duncan trailed the jack in the twelfth but Rumjahn reached the height of his form in cutting in to lay the shot and increase the margin of points.

Consistently good bowling by Duncan was robbed of its reward by the better bowling of his opponent and the thirteenth head saw another close-lying wood knocked out to put him further behind.

Duncan again trailed the jack and Rumjahn missed a smasher by less than an inch. He moved the toucher with his last wood, but the jack did not come through and the shot went to Duncan.

At the seventeenth head Duncan was lying two when with his last wood, Rumjahn took him off to win the head with two shots and take the commanding lead of 14-9.

More rank bad luck saw Duncan, with Rumjahn lying two, take the jack through and leave it against one of Rumjahn's woods. With the nineteenth head showing him seven in arrears, Duncan took the next session with three shots, Rumjahn being narrow with his smasher.

Rumjahn put his opponent in serious jeopardy with a three win in the twenty-second head and Duncan's last wood failing to carry the jack, left Rumjahn the winner in 23 heads.

Mr. Tacchi refereed the match.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

ALLEGED CONFESSIONS OF  
SABOTAGE

Harbin, Aug. 29.  
The Harbin Times sensationally alleges that arrested employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway have stated to the police that trains were wrecked according to instructions from General Blucher from Khabarovsk.—Reuter.



Jimmy Durante's real-life role as a radio broadcasting comic with the fery Lupa Yala beside the microphone provides the fun in "Strictly Dynamite", commencing Sunday at the King's Theatre. Norman Foster, William Cargan, Marian Nixon and the Four Mills Brothers contribute hilarity to this RKO-Radio laugh hit.

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## AND THEN GO OUT TO FANLING

A resolution to the effect that the entrance fee be raised from \$20 to \$40 was carried at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last evening.

Mr. D. C. Wilson, president, was in the chair, and in his annual report stated:

We have had another successful year, and you will agree that the accounts reflect a very satisfactory position of the club's affairs. It is worthy of comment that in the past financial year the debentures amounting to \$1,500 were redeemed and the New Building Loan of \$1,200 was paid off.

During the year the course has received special attention from the greens committee, under the able direction of Mr. McKnight, and many improvements have been made. Tees have been enlarged and greens and fairways kept in proper trim, while the reclamation on the second fairway has greatly improved this sporting short hole.

## NEW PUTTING GREEN.

The new putting green is now in commission and should be an inducement to members to improve their game on the greens, where the majority of matches are won and lost. Owing to the poor condition of the first green over the stream and also the fourth green, your committee decided to have both greens relaid. Tenders were called for the relaying and after due consideration a favourable tender was accepted. This work has since been completed and the greens in question should add to the general improvement of the course in the future. A few months ago over 3,000 trees were planted; in the vicinity of the club house, to the left of the first fairway, and on the hill to the left of the sixth fairway, but it

## OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION.

Official confirmation has been received of the club's affiliation to the English Golf Union and in this respect I wish to thank Mr. H. H. Mundy for his services to the club while on home leave. The E. G. U. have classified the Kowloon course under Group 4, which allows the length of drive on level ground a carry of 300 yards and an average run of 30 yards. The standard scratch score of the course has been fixed at 67 and the English Golf Union recommend that we make the eighth hole a four in the first round and a five in the second round. This new standard scratch score will be brought into effect immediately. The competitions this year have

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Winning Post

Comedy and disappointment had a share in the ten-miles road race at County Dublin Athletic Championships the other day.

The leader, W. Morton, had reached—almost reached—his goal when he discovered that the entrance gates to Cooke Park were locked!

The tired athlete looked round, wondering where the magical possessor of the keys could be found. Could it be, perhaps, that the runner had taken the wrong turning?

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Two men in the ten-miles race panted before—a locked gate! Suddenly the miracle happened, and the gates were opened.

## TWO FIRST PRIZES.

In the resumed race, however, the second man broke the tape first. Morton immediately pointed out the harshness of the situation.

The stewards scratched their heads at a hurried conclave. The bright suggestion then came forward that TWO first prizes should be granted. It was accepted.

But Morton, the leader, has the mortification of knowing that in the "official placings" the man behind him is first, having been helped by that horrid gate.

been very popular and keenly contested, and I congratulate the winners of the various trophies. I also wish to compliment Mr. A. T. Braley on his success in winning the Visitor's Prize, in the Colony's Championship at Fanling. The inter-club matches with our old friends from the Valley are as popular as ever, and although we suffered defeat when we played in Hongkong last October, we were successful in securing a good win at Kowloon on Good Friday. These matches, which were instituted in October, 1925, have been contested on fourteen occasions, and have resulted in the club winning nine matches and scoring 255½ points, while the Happy Valley golfers have secured five wins and scored 191 points.

Extra dressing accommodation, showers and washing facilities were added to the club-house during the year and have proved to be a very satisfactory arrangement, yet the day is not far distant when this recent extension will be inadequate and further locker space and dressing rooms will be required.

## CADDYING.

The all important question relating to the present system of caddying has received the attention of your committee, and although we have experienced no serious trouble throughout the year, several complaints concerning individual caddies have been reported by members. To prevent any further trouble and to ensure better control over all caddies, your committee has introduced a system whereby the caddies have to be registered before they will be allowed to carry clubs. Up-to-date about thirty caddies have come forward and it is expected that more will register within the next few weeks. This new scheme, which will be brought into operation on September 1, will be an improvement on the present system and it is earnestly hoped that it will receive the full co-operation of all members.

We have received every consideration from the military authorities throughout the year, and our relationships are as cordial as ever, and likely to remain so.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to our secretary, Mr. Buxton, and the members of the committee who have assisted me with my duties as chairman; to our treasurers Messrs. Linstead and Davis for their kind co-operation at all times, and to Mr. Cave and Mr. Stoker for auditing the accounts.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. Ingram and the officials of the Y. M. C. A. (Continued on Page 7.)

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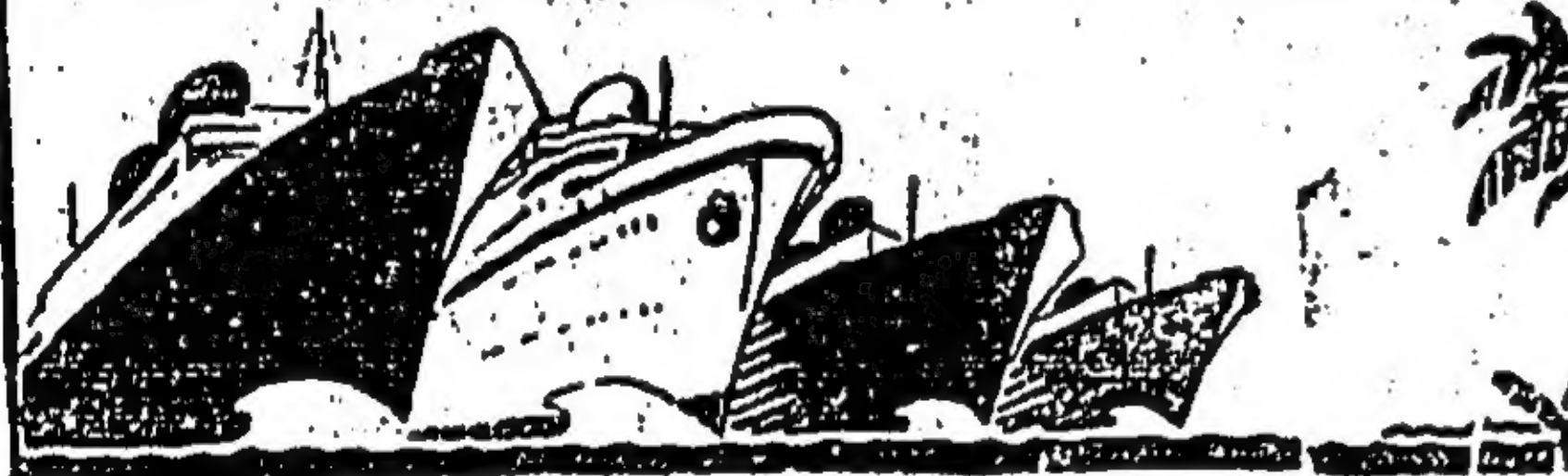
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Marion Davies is possibly the screen's most versatile star. Just when she establishes herself as a ranking comedienne, singer and dancer in one stupendous musical picture, she follows up with a dramatic performance that will long be remembered. In her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Cosmopolitan picture "Operator 13" which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre, Miss Davies appears as Gail Lovelace, a lovely Union spy who is sent into the South to seek and slay the Confederacy's most valuable scout and spy, Captain Jack Galliard. Gary Cooper plays the role of Galliard and the love complications that spring up between these two enemy spies provide one of the most romantic stories to reach the motion picture screen. With the Civil War as the colorful background "Operator 13" based upon Robert W. Chambers' last and greatest novel—is crisscrossed with interesting sidelights upon one of the least known phases of the rebellion, the espionage systems of the armies of the North and South.

### "The Only Girl"

"The Only Girl," an U.F.A. production now playing at the Alhambra Theatre, offers frothy entertainment of the musical comedy type fairly well done. Miss Lillian Harvey, whose personality has established her as a screen favourite, is cast this time as "Juliette," maid to the Empress Eugenie. Mr. Charles Boyer as the Duke in the masculine lead, offers romantic interest in a tangle of love life at the French court. Now and again, the picture discovers priceless moments—the chamber music presented by the nieces of the Empress, for instance and again the xylophone accompaniment to the sweeping gesture of the chamberlain. This part is rather well taken by Mr. Ernest Thesiger. Mr. Maurice Evans as Didier, whose song to Juliette provides the theme song of the picture, is apparently not deeply touched by the Cinderella-like fate of his fiancée, (Miss Harvey) when it becomes apparent that the girl is not the one with a voice, has discovered its possessor in "Juliette."

### "Blood Money"

Two women vie for George Bancroft's affections in "Blood Money," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The two actresses are Judith Anderson and pretty-Frances Dee. Heretofore in his pictures Bancroft has had to battle for his women, but in "Blood Money" he enjoys the novel experience of having two young ladies "go for him." With Bancroft double-crossed by both, there are some highly dramatic twists for jaded theatre-goers. The drama centres around a ball bound king whose office is on jail row. From this office mayors are named, councilmen elected, judges slipped into their spots, crooks helped, scoundrel ladies relieved of their jewels, murderers given a helping hand and society girls offered a real thrill.

### "Keep 'Em Rolling"

"Keep 'Em Rolling," now at the Central Theatre offers Walter Huston what is considered one of his most appealing roles, that of a hard-bitten army soldier bound to a war horse by devotion. Huston is co-feature with Huston in this R.K.O.-Radio picture based on a popular Saturday evening Post story, "Rodney." "Keep 'Em Rolling" revolves about Benny Walsh, ladies' man, beer garden brawler and otherwise troublesome rowdy. Rodney comes to the army post as a new horse in the artillery unit, and his unbroken spirit arouses Benny's admiration. In curbing Rodney's turbulence, Benny conquers his own temperament. 1917... the World War. Benny and Rodney go to battle and come out victorious, wounded and decorated. Returning to the fort, their happy lives are interrupted by commandant's orders to discharge Benny and condemn Rodney, because of their ages. But a girl risks her engagement to the officer to aid the old war veteran, in a climax crisscrossed with pathos and comedy.

### "The Wandering Jew"

For nearly a year Julius Hagen, managing director of Twickenham Film Studios, had wished to make a screen version of E. Temple Thurston's great masterpiece "The Wandering Jew" the picture that is coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre and from the moment it is planned to make it he had nobody but Conrad Veidt in mind for the title role. But it was not so simple as it sounded. Veidt accepted the part as soon as he had read the script but he was not free at the time. He had a series of engagements to fulfil. The last of

## WORLD JAMBOREE.

### LOCAL CHINESE BOY SCOUT TO PARTICIPATE

At least one Hongkong Chinese Scout has found it possible to attend the Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree, to be held at Melbourne from December 27 to January 7, 1935, in connection with the Centenary Celebrations of that city.

He is Choi Meng-suen, a Patrol Leader in the 10th Hongkong (St. Paul's College) Group of Boy Scouts. He is paying his own expenses.

He will be sailing with Mr. R. Dormer, District Scoutmaster for Kowloon, and Mr. R. H. Wong, Assistant Scoutmaster of St. Andrew's Troop, on December 1, for Australia.

In a statement made recently, the Rev. G. T. Walbridge, late Commissioner for Hongkong, stated that the finances of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association precluded them from sending a delegation to the Jamboree.

However, the local Association will be represented by Messrs. Dormer and Wong. Both these officers are taking advantage of their leave.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, plans to be at the Jamboree himself, while H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester is prolonging his stay in Australia in order to take part.

His part in "I was a Spy" and a few weeks after the completion of this picture he reported at Twickenham, and Mr. Hagen's dream began to materialise. The author died while working on the screen adaptation of his play. The loss was very real; Thurston was deeply interested in the prospect of seeing the "Jew" become a talkie, and he was going to assist with the production. However, the unfinished work was carried on by Mrs. Thurston, who was her husband's secretary, and knew what he had planned to do.

"No More Women" is one of Hollywood's fabled feuds between screen players was blighted as a failure during the filming of "No More Women," the Paramount picture, now playing at the King's Theatre, when Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen each declared the other to be a "swell guy." The two have fought many screen battles. They have suffered real knockout blows, slits lips and blacked eyes from each other's fists. And now, co-starring for the fifth time in seven years, Lowe and McLaglen are cast as rival deep-sea divers in "No More Women," and their screen conflict goes on no less strenuously.

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"Strictly Dynamite" Jimmy Durante's mad humour comes with Lupo Veloz's madcap love in his role as a romantic fool in "Strictly Dynamite," RKO-Radio's new laugh hit coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday. Moxie Slaght, the ranking radio comedian, is blind to Vera's inconstancy when she leaves him to write the comic's material, is her latest foil, while Moxie's agent plays for the pretty Mrs. Sylvia Montgomery. But the comic falls out with Nick only because of his discovery that Nick has failed to write high-brow material for his programmes, and remains totally unconscious that Vera has been flirting. Durante as Moxie and Miss Veloz as Vera head the cast of "Strictly Dynamite." Music, of a popular note, pervades the production in Durante's own songs, "I'm Putty in Your Hands" and "Hot Palata," Miss Veloz "Oh, Me, Oh My, Oh You," and the Four Mills Brothers "Swing It Sister" and "Money in Your Pocket." Elliott Nugent directed.

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"We find that Dr. Li Ping-sum carried out his duties in a professional manner."

This verdict was returned by the Jury, Messrs. D. O. da Silva (foreman), V. Petherick and G. H. White, at the close of the Coroner's inquiry, conducted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of Chan Tai-hay, the concubine of a Chinese Police constable.

Dr. Khoo Fun-yong, medical officer of the Government Civil Hospital, called yesterday, stated that he saw the patient, Chan Tai-hay, at about 7.40 a.m. on July 14. She was then unconscious, and her breathing was stertorous. Her condition was moribund, and there were traces of frothy blood in her mouth. He gave her an injection of strychnine, and sent her down to Dr. Thomas's ward. He subsequently knew she was suffering from opium poisoning.

In reply to Mr. Hamilton, witness said that in opium cases an immediate injection of atropine sulphate was the correct treatment. A stomach wash would depend on the general condition of the patient, for, if a patient was in a bad condition, it might be fatal.

## A Question of Time.

Li Chi-sau, assistant to Dr. Li Ping-sum, said that he was in the office when he received a telephone call some time after 5 a.m., asking for a stomach pump. He took the pump to Dr. Li's residence, and was there instructed to go to Tai Yuen Street. He reached No. 1 Tai Yuen Street about 6 a.m.

Dr. Li, recalled, said that he was told about the opium before he left his house, and he then left instructions to his assistant. He left the patient's house about 6.10 a.m., and had not been there for more than 15 minutes.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, was then called to give evidence on medical etiquette.

Dr. Wellington said that it was the duty of a doctor, having come to the patient, to do what he could for the patient, without discussion regarding the fee. If a doctor was convinced that he could do no good, and was only offering to do something more for the relief of the minds of the friends, he thought the doctor was perfectly justified in not taking any further action, because it would be

only taking up more of his time for no useful purpose. But if the doctor was of opinion that further action might possibly do good, he should do it.

## Coroner's Summing.

Addressing the Jury, Mr. Hamilton said: "Your deliberations must fall in this case very clearly into two separate fields. In the first place, you have to consider what caused the death of the woman, and that you have in the medical officer's evidence of the post mortem and it is perfectly straight-forward. You will then have to find, if I presume you find opium poisoning, how the deceased came by that poisoning. If you can find in the evidence that it was administered to her, either forcibly or by trick by any other person, it would be your duty to bring in a verdict of murder. If you consider that it is a reasonable probability, almost a certainty, that the deceased took that opium herself, of her own free will, then you must find a verdict of suicide. If, however, you consider that there is no sufficient evidence to decide with reasonable certainty as to how the deceased took the poison, you are at liberty to find death due to opium poisoning, and as to how the poison was taken, there is not sufficient evidence. In this connection, I may say that it is only too true that opium can be obtained very easily in Hongkong."

"Finally you will recollect that all the neighbours and the amah gave testimony that the husband and wife were on perfectly good terms. The husband very frankly said there was a certain amount of jealousy, due to jealousy on the part of the woman."

## Behaviour of Doctor.

"There is then the further question of the behaviour of Dr. Li. The evidence of Dr. Thomas, who told us that an injection would not have made any difference between life and death, precludes any possible verdict of manslaughter. It is, however, in your power if you consider that Dr. Li's behaviour has not been what it should have been, to return a rider of censure. The evidence against him consists entirely of the evidence of the married man and woman in the next cubicle, and of the amah, and I must warn you it must be accepted with or without a certain amount of suspicion, because it was not the evidence they first gave to the Police, and was given only after a certain lapse of time. I must point out, however, that it is very serious evidence, and there is a great slur on Dr. Li if you accept it in full. I must further point out that the evidence was remarkably the same."

## Asked for a Fee.

"On the other hand, when you turn to Dr. Li's evidence, you will find there a stratum of fact, which, it may occur to you, induces them to go further than was warranted. He gave an injection as soon as he got there; and that was the correct treat-

## STAYING ON GOLD

## FRENCH FINANCIAL POSITION SECURE

Paris, Aug. 29. It is authoritatively learned that the French Government is unperturbed by the present campaign in favour of devaluation of the franc, and is determined, as it has ever been, to keep the French currency on the gold standard.

The Government's advisers and leading financiers and bankers emphasize the strength of the franc in advising this policy, pointing out that among the contributory factors thereto are the gold reserves which at the moment exceed 80,000,000,000 francs. This vast sum is possessed by the Bank of France.

Other factors in keeping the franc on gold, and maintaining the status quo generally, are the Government's balanced budget and the policy of encouraging a trade revival throughout the world.

## ARTISTS TO WED.

## HEATHER ANGEL AND RALPH FORBES

Hollywood, Aug. 29. The well-known English actress, Heather Angel, who has starred in numerous Hollywood productions, will wed Ralph Forbes, who was formerly married to Ruth Chatterton.

They are motoring to Yuma, Arizona, to-day for the ceremony.

ment, and he furthermore offered to wash out the stomach, and on his own admission, asked for the fee. As regards Dr. Li's attitude after that, you will, I think, find a matter of great difficulty.

"I have called Dr. Wellington, and he has given the evidence on medical etiquette. It is very difficult to say what was in Dr. Li's mind. What he said in evidence was this, 'the woman was in a serious condition. I said I can wash out the stomach, but I do not think it will be of any use. I did ask for payment.' The whole question seems to be, 'ought he not to have done it on a bare chance?' 'Unless you are prepared to believe the original evidence, I must warn you that you will have to feel very sure. It must be your honest opinion that Dr. Li's behaviour has not been satisfactory, or you may say his attitude was unfortunate.' The Jury deliberated for about fifteen minutes before bringing in their verdict.

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## UPTON SINCLAIR: HUGE MAJORITY

### VICTORY FOR THE "EPIC" PLAN

#### SOCIALIST THEORIST'S NEXT MOVE

#### COORDINATION WITH NEW DEAL!

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Los Angeles, Aug. 29.

A sensationally easy victory for Upton Sinclair, world-famous Socialist novelist, in the hectic race for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of California, is conceded by all his opponents.

With four-fifths of the votes counted, he has a lead which is virtually incapable of effective reduction. The sensation of the day, however, has been furnished by a statement of Mr. Upton Sinclair soon after his nomination became assured.

He announced that he is proceeding to Washington to explain his EPIC Plan to President Roosevelt in an effort to coordinate the Plan with the New Deal.

Sinclair retains his advantage of nearly two-to-one over Mr. Merriam, the incumbent Governor, who has waged his campaign on straight New Deal lines. When the figures from 8,247 precincts out of a total of 10,703, the positions were:

Sinclair ..... 311,389 votes  
Creel ..... 173,810 votes  
Wardell ..... 34,052

The present Governor of the State, Governor Merriam, is almost certain of re-nomination on the Republican ticket, and to furnish Sinclair's opponent in November, the positions now being:

Merriam ..... 237,297  
C. C. Young ..... 133,957  
J. R. Quinn ..... 79,291  
Haight ..... 65,712

COLLEAGUE IN TOO.

The Democrats have also nominated Upton Sinclair's "running-mate," Sheridan Downey, as Lieutenant-Governor, while the Republicans have nominated George Hatfield for Lieutenant-Governor.

Senator Hiram Johnson has been overwhelmingly nominated for the Senate on four tickets.

When the United Press representative called at Hyde Park to-day to ask President Roosevelt what he thought of Mr. Upton Sinclair's nomination in the California Democratic primaries, the President declined to make any statement at all.

EPIC PLAN.

Upton Sinclair caused a sensation some months ago when he registered as a Democrat after withdrawing from the Socialist party, in which he had been a political leader for years.

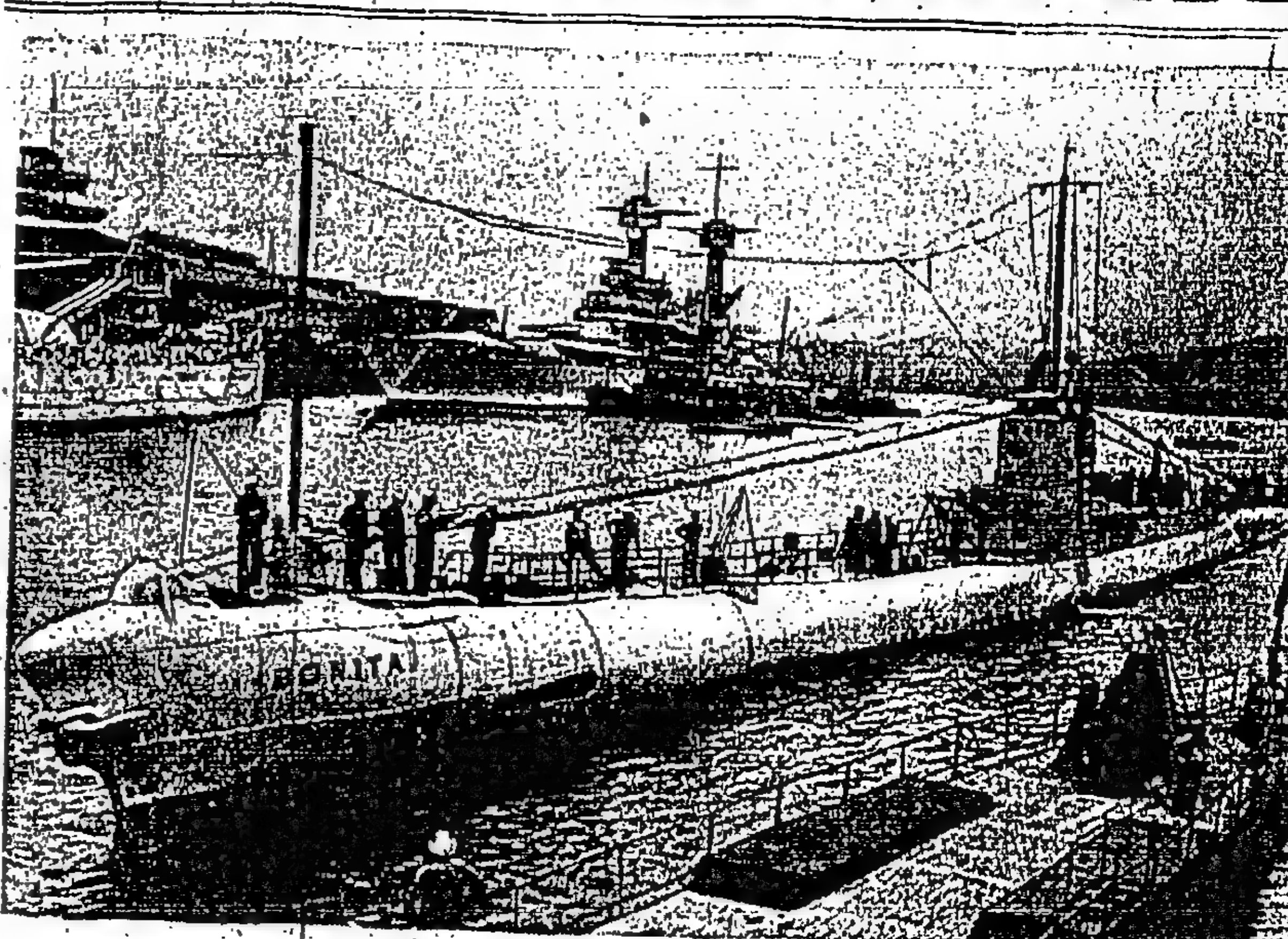
Opponents claim this was purely political strategy, that Sinclair was "out after some of the reflected glory and present popularity of the Democratic party."

Sinclair's "EPIC" plan includes a much-discussed provision for placing unemployed on farms which are taken by the state for failure to pay taxes. In cities, closed factories and shops would be opened and unemployed put at productive labour. The labourers would produce the goods, the farmers the food, and a system of exchange would be employed.

"If I am correct," Sinclair explains, "we have in the United States 12,000,000 men who will never again have work so long as the present system endures. In the state of California we have 1,250,000 persons dependent on public charity."

PRODUCTION FOR USE.

"The task of feeding them means increase in the public debt, then increase in taxes, and finally (Continued on Page 4).



The American Fleet making the passage of Panama, with the submarine Bonita in the foreground. The Fleet is returning to the Pacific at the end of October.

### TEXTILE STRIKE THREAT IN U.S.

#### Walk-Out Given Green Approval

Washington, Aug. 29. The American Textile Manufacturers' Institute, in a dramatic speech to-night, gave approval to the threatened strike in the textile industry as justifiable, because the Textile Code has not realised for labour the purposes of N.R.A.—*Reuter*.

### MR. NORMAN DAVIS AT HYDE PARK

#### Returning to London After Talk With Roosevelt

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New York, Aug. 29. President Roosevelt to-day conferred at Hyde Park with Mr. Norman Davis, American Ambassador-at-large and chief delegate to the disarmament conference.

The President instructed Mr. Davis to return to London to continue the informal naval conversations.—*United Press*.

### U.S.S. AUGUSTA

#### TO VISIT AUSTRALIA IN AUTUMN

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Washington, Aug. 29. The Navy Department announced that the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Squadron, will leave on a visit to Australia and the East Indies in the autumn in connection with the Melbourne Centenary celebrations.—*United Press*.

### "I WON'T DENY IT"

#### MARY PICKFORD AND RUMOURS OF RECONCILIATION

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Hollywood, Aug. 29. The private lives of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks are still at the mercy of newspapermen following up the rumours of reconciliation. Mary Pickford was again beset to-day and plied with questions about the reconciliation. She replied: "I won't deny it.—*United Press*."

### AMERICAN NAVAL MANOEUVRES

#### Fleet To Return To Pacific

by the Navy Department that the United States Fleet will start its autumn manoeuvres in the Caribbean on October 22 and will continue through the Panama Canal.—*United Press*.

### AMERICAN GOLD PROFITS

#### MR. MORGENTHAU'S BROADCAST

#### NATIONAL DEBT REVIEW

Washington, Aug. 29. In his broadcast to the Nation yesterday evening, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, stated that the profit on gold stocks realised by the Government through the devaluation of the Dollar will be eventually used to reduce the National Debt.

The present profit will remain "under lock and key." Secretary Morgenthau added that most of this profit has been segregated for the Stabilisation Fund, "but I draw your attention to the fact that we ultimately expect this profit to flow back into the stream of our other revenues, thereby reducing the National Debt."

In estimating the cost of the "New Deal," Mr. Morgenthau stated that against an increase of \$5,000,000,000 in the National Debt should be deducted, firstly, an increase of \$1,600,000,000 in the Treasury's cash balance since March 4th, 1933; secondly, the Gold profit amounting to \$2,800,000,000, and thirdly, an increase in the net assets of the Agencies wholly owned and financed by the Government amounting to \$1,095,000,000.—*Reuter*.

### BABY EUROPEAN BOY BITTEN

#### SON OF SERGEANT IN LINCOLNS

George Coleman, the three-year-old son of Sergt. Coleman, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, has been admitted to the Military Hospital, suffering from the effects of a dog bite.

The animal, which belonged to Sergt. Weir, has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

### THOSE RED RUMOURS

#### BLUNT DENIAL BY NANCHANG

#### TALES OF TERROR

Nanchang, Aug. 30. Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters have issued a vigorous denial of reports from Canton which stated that Fukien merchants, telegraphing to Canton, had said that the Communists had attacked Puching, looted fifteen villages and burned eight thousand houses.

The merchants were also reported to have alleged a reign of terror in Lienkung, said that some of the Reds were retreating to Chekiang and that furious fighting was going on.

Chiang's headquarters declare that there are no Communists in the vicinity of Puching and the reports of looting and burning are entirely without foundation. It is officially stated that nothing in the nature of a reign of terror exists anywhere in the Lienkung region and that the only Reds approaching Chekiang are a few hundred remnants of the forces who were defeated by Government troops at Shikow and Loyuan. These have already been surrounded.

The story of furious fighting on the Chekiang border is described as absolutely groundless. A Canton report that Hunan troops have captured Kweichow after routing the Reds is equally fantastic. Chiang's headquarters have held by the Communists and has always been garrisoned by Government troops.—*Reuter*.

### POLICE STATION INCIDENT

#### CROWD MOCK FOUR WOMEN

The Bay View Police Station was besieged by a crowd numbering over 200 last night, who had come to make fun of four women who were arrested for soliciting. The crowd were warned to disperse several times by Sergeant Kelly, but refused to and eventually three Chinese constables were sent out in plain clothes, and five men arrested.

There was a Police Court sequel to the incident, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, when Chan Ping, Au Chi, Li Wing, Tsang Chung and Li Yung were charged with causing obstruction in a public place, and were fined \$10 or in default 14 days hard labour each. Mr. Hamilton remarked he took a serious view of the matter, because if one man in the crowd had lost his head there might have been a nasty row.

### F. J. PERRY REFUSES £10,000

#### INVITED TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

#### NOT WORTH IT

Rye, Aug. 29.

It is revealed that a highly attractive offer has been made to F. J. Perry to turn professional and that it has been definitely turned down.

The offer was made by "Bill" O'Brien, the manager of the so-called Tilden Troupe, and consisted of an outright payment of U.S.\$50,000 on the signing of a contract, and a share of gate receipts in matches in the professional sphere.

It is understood that Perry advanced two reasons for his refusal. In the first place, he would be required to pay nearly half his earnings in taxes.

Secondly, he would be ostracized from virtually every English club.—*Reuter*.

"QUESTION OF TIME."

Mr. S. T. Merrihew, writing in a recent issue of *American Lawn Tennis*, said:

One of many reports flying around is that Fred Perry will defer his advent into the professional ranks (which many of the wiseacres deem only a question of time) for a while. The reason is that if he "turns" while Great Britain is in the Davis Cup, the presumption is that if Fred waits until the Cup is lost his country people will flock to see him play professionally. This is as may be.

TILDEN TROUPE'S TROUBLES.

Meanwhile, many things have happened in the professional ranks in America and the Tilden Troupe has split up, at least temporarily.

Tilden has gone to Europe and Keith Gledhill has followed him. The others are working independent courses in the United States.

Receipts from professional games fell far below expectations. In Detroit, few were attracted to their matches and although better "business" was done in Milwaukee and St. Louis, the upturn was not sufficiently marked to persuade the Troupe to persevere.

### BRITISH INTEREST IN MANCHURIA

#### "Daily Telegraph" Views on F.B.I. Mission

London, Aug. 30. The swift and efficient development of Manchukuo is a common interest, declares the *Daily Telegraph*, apropos the departure of the British Industrial Mission.

The *Telegraph* adds that if an agreement could be reached allotting functions and trade in Manchukuo it might gradually be extended into something of a larger scope.

In the long run, there must be a settlement by good will of the acute problems of competition which are retarding the recovery of world trade.—*Reuter*.

### FAREWELL LUNCH TO MR. ACINO

#### GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTION

A farewell luncheon party was given at Government House to-day by H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, to Mr. Hiroshi Acino, Japanese Consul General and Mrs. Acino.

Among the other guests present were: Cav. Sir A. Blandford, Sir Thomas and Lady Gifford, Sir William Hornell, General Marquis de Pichon, Col. and Mrs. R. R. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murphy and Mrs. E. M. and Miss A. DeWitt.

### AUSTRIAN NAZI CLEAN-UP

#### DOCTOR'S SON TO HANG

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Vienna, Aug. 29. After a long hearing at Loeben by military court-martial, sentence of death was this afternoon passed upon Franz Ebner, the son of a local doctor.

He was charged with being the leader of the Nazi rebels in the fighting at St. Gallen, in Styria, on July 25, and with the murder of the commander of the gendarmerie there.

Counsel for the defence made a powerful plea for clemency. If Franz Ebner is hanged this will make the thirteenth execution in Austria since the attempted National Socialist putsch.

The Court also passed two sentences of imprisonment for life, two sentences of twenty years imprisonment, one of twelve years and eight, of ten years, on other Nazi rebels.—*Reuter Special*.

### TEMPTING BAIT FOR MASTER-CRIMINAL

#### 200 Machine-Gunners Guard Huge Bullion Cargo

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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San Francisco, Aug. 29. The transfer of gold bullion to the value of U.S. \$2,000,000,000 from the San Francisco Mint to Denver Mint began at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

This enormous sum will take a considerable time to transport. Three hundred specially chosen police officers, Federal agents and troops, armed with no fewer than two hundred machine-guns, guarded the bullion on its way to the railway.

Officials said the transfer is due to the decision to construct a new Mint.—*United Press*.



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## FILMLAND NEWS

### "BARBARY COAST" ABANDONED

### "NOT A CHILD'S PICTURE"

Production of "Barbary Coast," in which Anna Sten and Gary Cooper were to have been starred, has been indefinitely postponed in deference to the current film censorship discussion.

The cast, which, in addition to the stars, also included Paul Kelly and Alison Skipworth, has been disbanded.

This significant announcement has just been made by Samuel Goldwyn, whose action in withdrawing the film is stated to be voluntary.

Complete plans of the production, which was to deal with San Francisco's more colourful days, were submitted to censorship authorities, both in the motion picture field and out of it, and approval had been received from each of these sources.

Samuel Goldwyn, however, has decided to postpone the production in the belief that "the dramatic possibilities of the story are too great to sacrifice in a clamorous plea for clean pictures for children. 'Barbary Coast' is not a child's picture."

Goldwyn adds: "The authors have delivered a full-blooded, strongly-flavoured screen play that will be just as great one year or ten years from now as it is to-day. In normal circumstances, the vigour of 'Barbary Coast' would be considered an artistic asset. However, in view of the disturbances, now, it would be detrimental."

We will hold production until it can be done with full justice to a great story without having to be penalized for the sins of other pictures and other producers."

Goldwyn is now devoting all his energies to the two productions which are definitely arranged for release on the United Artists' programme for next season. The first is "We Live Again," co-starring Anna Sten and Frederic March in a screen version of Tolstoy's "Resurrection," under the direction of Rouben Mamoulian. The second is "Kid Millions," Eddie Cantor's musical comedy, which will show starrer "of the day" Frances.

A modern Russian story, in which Anna Sten will be starred, and a musical comedy version of "The Wizard of Oz," with Eddie Cantor in the principal part, are likely possibilities for Goldwyn production later in the season.

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A sleeveless garment will take from three-and-a-quarter to three-and-a-half yards of material thirty-eight to forty inches wide. One with sleeves will take three-and-three-quarter yards.

Cut out paper patterns, according to the diagrams, tack them, try on, make any necessary alterations before cutting the material. The skirt parts are not shown in the diagram, because only two pieces of material about a yard long are needed. Cut them just a little narrower at the waistline, sloping the line out to the full width of the material at the hem.

To make up, sew the side and shoulder seams of the bodice, and the side seams of the skirt. French seams are best. Run a gathering thread along the top edge of the skirt, and draw up to fit the bodice when the fronts are crossed over as shown.

The frills should be about two inches wide and cut on the cross. Make narrow hems along the edges, have them picot-edged. Slightly gather the top edges and sew them to the bodice and round the armholes as illustrated.

To join a waist and skirt together, to form a night-dress, cut a piece of material, or a cross-way piece can be run on at the back of the waistline through which a ribbon can be threaded to tie at the side.

Hem or bind the edge of the skirt.

## MAIL BY ROCKET

### SECOND ATTEMPT ALSO FAILS

The second rocket mail attempt by Herr Gerhard Zucker at Harris was a failure, and letters that have survived will be delivered in the usual way by the postal authorities.

On this occasion the experiment was carried out at Amhuinnsaidh Castle, the residence of Sir Samuel Scott, and in view of the previous failure it was not attempted to send the rocket across water.

A large parcel of mails was placed inside the steel container of the rocket, including those which had survived the explosion on the first attempt and, after fitting a large cartridge in its place, Herr Zucker retired about fifty yards and pressed the electric firing switch.

There was a flash of fire, a cloud of smoke, and when the air cleared the letters were seen strewn about the wreckage of the firing apparatus.

It is understood that a piece of the rocket was found somewhere near the objective.

The mailing enclosed in Herr Zucker's rocket was probably the largest and most distinguished ever seen in Harris. The number of letters exceeded the total annual mail of the Island of Scapa, and they were addressed to, among others, His Majesty the King, the Prince of Wales, the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, the Postmaster-General, the Minister of Transport, the Home Secretary, and the Secretary of State for Scotland.

It is understood that those that have survived the explosion will now be handed to the Post Office for delivery in the ordinary way.

Many of them were addressed to well-known philatelists, who were interested in the special stamps which all the letters bore. The stamps will be keenly discussed among collectors.

The question arises, will the value be lost because the experiment has failed and the letters have never actually travelled by rocket, or will it be enhanced because the letters have survived two explosions and most of them bear the mark of the fire?

Herr Zucker was somewhat hampered in his experiments, he explained, by the refusal of the German Government to permit the export of the cartridges which he had used in his first experiments. The cartridges used in the Harris experiments were made by a British firm, and Herr Zucker was not certain that they were suitable for his purpose. However, he fired one of the cartridges without the rocket, and it appeared to burn very smoothly on that occasion.

### AS SHE IS SPOKE

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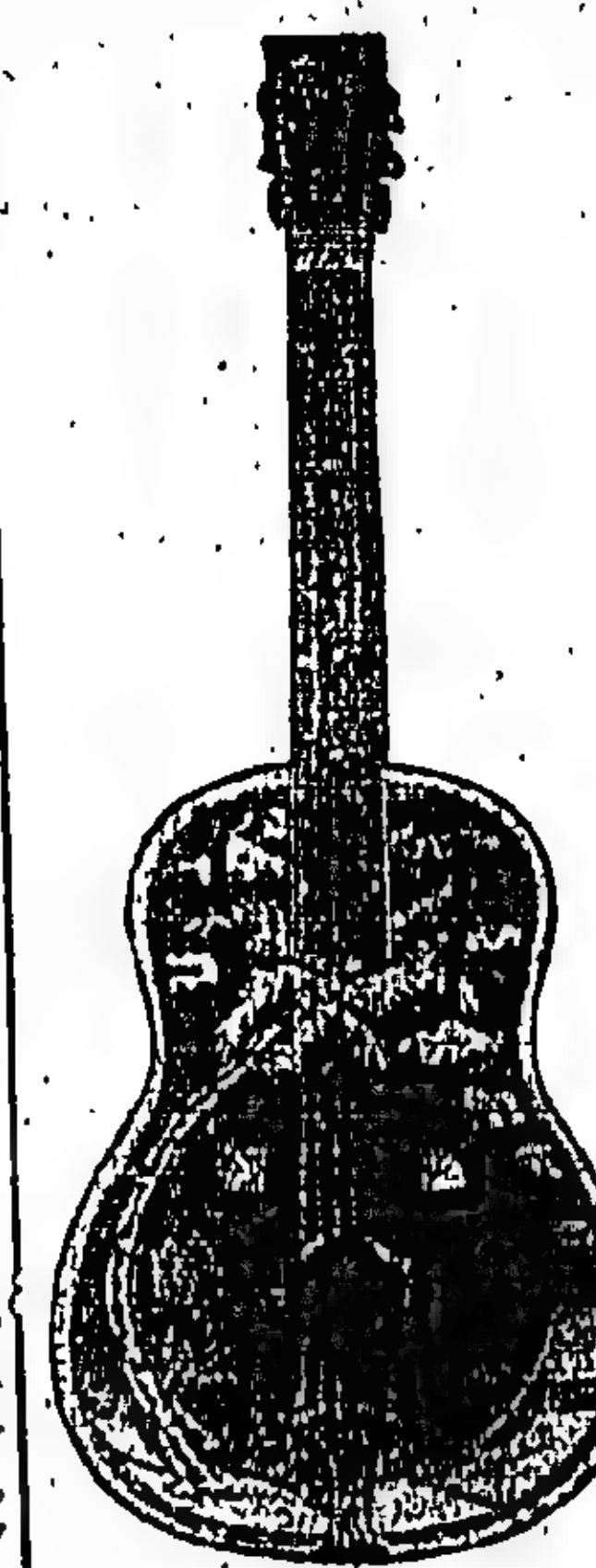
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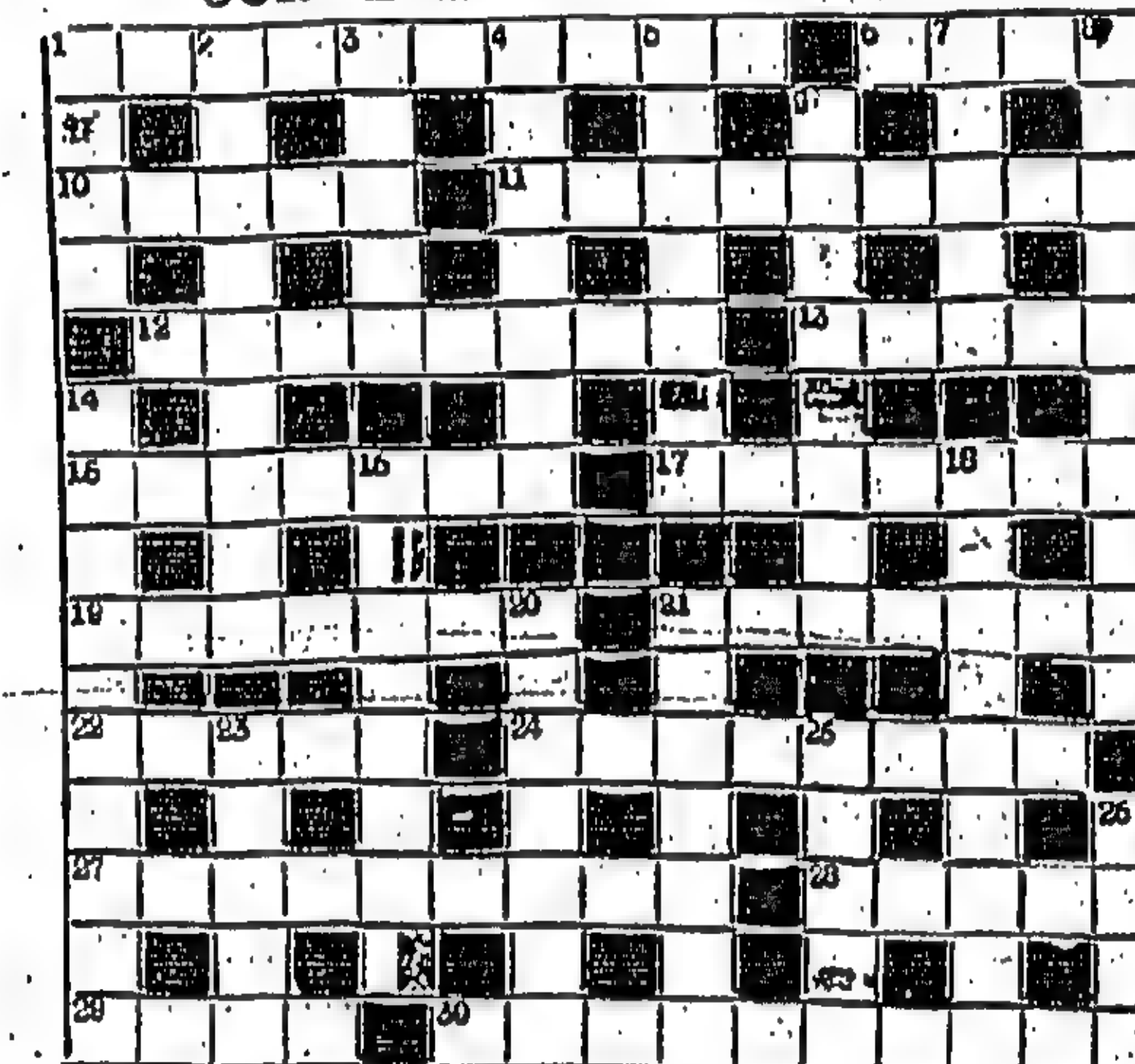
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9 Like the buccaner, the Cockney often gives it the go-by.  
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### NEW HARDWICKE FILM.

British and Dominions have announced that a new subject for Sir Cedric Hardwicke will go into production, a screen play by Paul Gangelme based on "La Voie Lactee" by the famous French playwright, the late Alfred Savoir. John Van Druten, who has made an English stage version entitled "The Milky Way," will provide dialogue, and the film scenario has been written by W. P. Lipscomb.

The story is a study of a great French actor-manager and playwright and his association in the theatre and in private life with an actress whose fame equalled his own and bid fair to surpass it.

The part of the woman will be played by Marie Glory, who was the original Sunshine Sisle in the picture, "Dactyle," made by Ufa, three years ago. She has since starred in pictures made by Ufa, Pathé-Natan, and other famous Continental companies. Among her films to be shown in London are "A Nous La Liberté," and "Charlemagne."

Production commences in Paris, where the entire film is laid.

### HELEN CHANDLER AND GENE GERRARD.

Helen Chandler, star of a number of recent Hollywood films, has been engaged to play in a British production. She has signed a contract to appear with Gene Gerrard

In a new comedy "Hide and I'll Find You," and which will be directed by Alexander Esway. Miss Chandler appeared in "Midnight Alibi."

### "JANE EYRE."

The film version of "Jane Eyre" has arrived in England from U.S. Collin Clive, who has steadily risen to fame since his first stellar role in "Journey's End," is the star, and is supported by Virginia Bruce, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Alison Pringle, and Jameson Thomas.

It is said that news of the screen adaptation has enhanced the book sales of this Bronte classic enormously in America.

### ACTRESS'S TRAGIC DEATH.

The German film actress, Senta Soenland, committed suicide by hanging in her hotel in Berlin recently, apparently owing to a nervous breakdown. The news has been announced internationally by the German police.

Her husband, Major Koreker, died last year as the result of a severe blow.

Senta Soenland was born on September 9, 1882, at Diedenhofen, in Lorraine. She was a school teacher before she took to the stage, and later still she appeared on the screen. She was famous for her acting of character roles.

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## CHAPTER XLII

Nancy was sitting very straight on the sofa, her eyes wary, her expression defiant. Before her, in Miss Rosa's most comfortable chair, was Jane, so light and girlish in her velvet pajamas, with her dark hair curled up in a mop at the back, that for a moment Amy had the illusion of the Jane she used to know.

"Oh, hello, Jane," said Amy, "I didn't know you were here. When did you come?"

"Last night, quite unexpectedly," said Jane sweetly. "How are you, dear—how well you look!"

The tone made Amy understand that her dress was old and out of fashion, her hat even more so, and her hair straggling, and she could scarcely keep from smiling.

"You look pretty well yourself, and as decorative as ever," she replied cheerfully. "Miss Rosa must have been awfully glad to see you. It's been so very long since you've paid Marburg a visit. Weren't you surprised to find Nancy grown up? I don't believe you could have recognized her. She was about four when you saw her last."

Nancy could keep still no longer. "Mother, Miss Terry's been asking me to visit her in New York. She'd like me to come and stay as long as I want."

"What a nice invitation to come right out of the blue!" said Amy. "And I was saying, 'that I was sorry, but I couldn't possibly do it—I mean, there's so much here and—'"

Jane broke in with a composure so perfect that no one might guess rancour beneath. "I wish you'd let her come, Amy—you must think it odd, my speaking to her about it without talking it over with you first, but—well—my old friend's daughter—and all that—and I could give her a very good time. I've a wonderful penthouse apartment and my own car and chauffeur—I motored here, by the way—and I was thinking of Europe this summer, and what fun it would be to have someone young and fresh and gay—and so very pretty—to go with me."

"Mother and Father and young Howard and I were in Europe last summer," said Nancy. "We had

the most marvellous time. I wouldn't really care to go so soon again."

"You see, Jane—Nancy makes her own decisions," said Amy. "She's—she's like her mother in that."

Nancy was restless and uneasy. "Yes, I am," she said, "and so, though it was very sweet of you to think of it, I really can't do it. Mother, we ought to be going home. It's nearly time for lunch."

"I haven't been up to see Miss Rosa yet," said Amy. "You can run on ahead, if you want, and get things ready."

"All right," said Nancy. "I'll do that. Goodbye, Miss Terry—I do appreciate your asking me." She shook hands with Jane and went out quickly, patently glad to get away.

"Why did you do it, Jane?" asked Amy. "Do you really want her?"

Jane lit a cigarette. "Oh, I don't know. It was a hunch, an impulse. I'm lonely sometimes. I've made heaps of money, Amy, I got out of the market at the right time and I've watched my properties and my investments. I've probably lost as little as anybody in America during this depression, hardly enough to notice it. And when Nancy came in here to-day, so alive, and so awfully pretty (and after all she is my child, Amy), I thought suddenly that I'd like to give her a chance."

"Oh, I see. A chance for what exactly?"

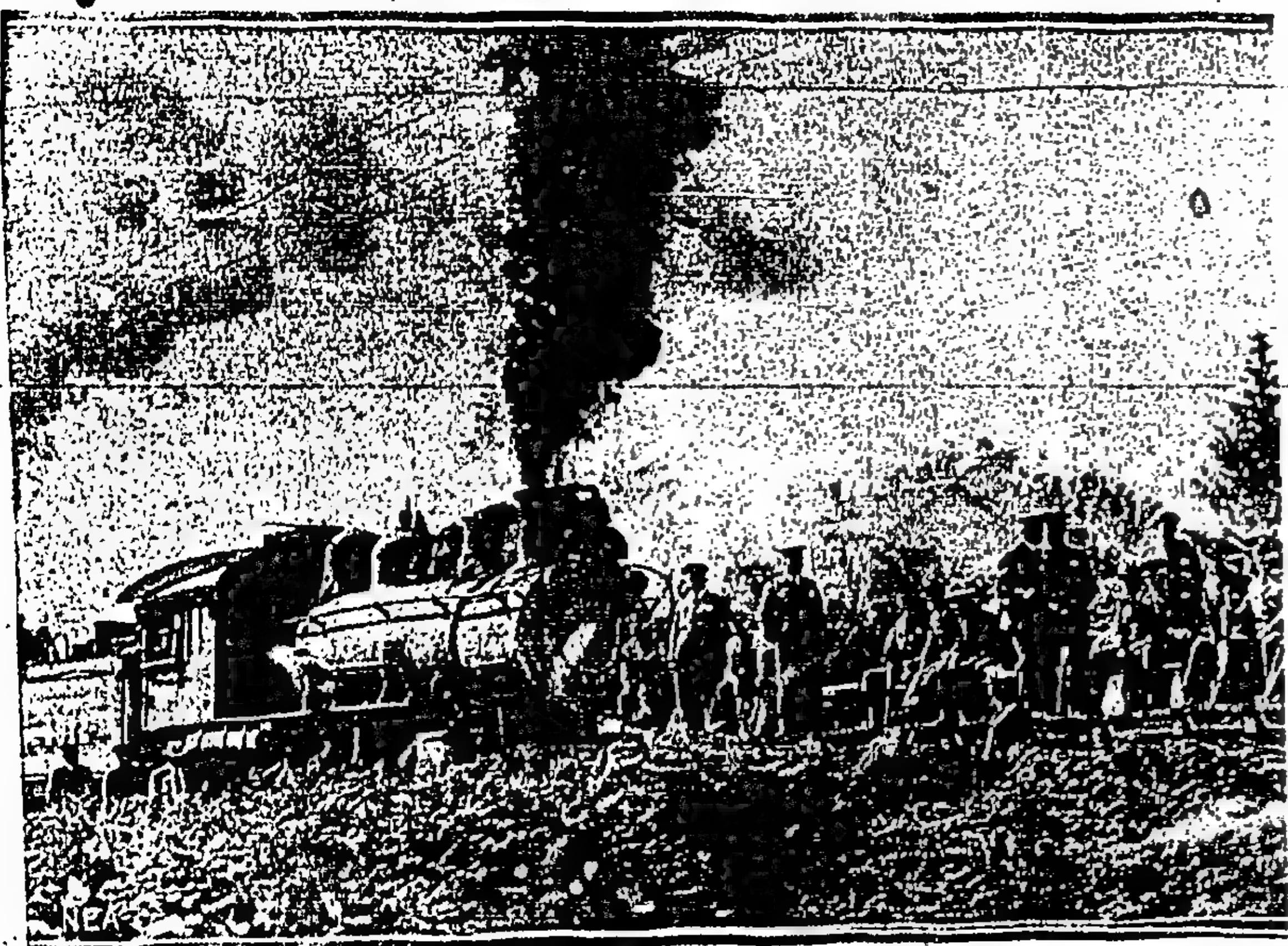
"A chance to get out of this slow little city and right into the middle of things. A chance for luxury, travel, lovely clothes, meeting people whose names are in the papers all the time, theatres, music, art, all that sort of thing. I thought of what a deadly time she must have here, the kind of time I had when I was a girl, and so, almost before I knew what I was saying, I asked if she wouldn't like to visit me. I thought I'd like to show her things, and for the first time I was actually curious about her, about her tastes and her brains and her ideas, whether she had any head for business. If she has I could do almost anything for her. But she turned me down

why I'm glad. I shouldn't like to think I could have lived as happily as I've lived all this time and kept on hating anyone. I'm glad of your success; it's the kind you always wanted. I hope you'll always have it, and enjoy it, and I believe you will. You're that sort." She leaned forward and patted Jane's arm. "Goodbye," she said again. "I'm glad I told her that," thought Amy, as she went home. "It was very strange to reach into my feelings for that old hate and find it gone. And I told her to stay out of my life and, on the surface, she certainly stayed. But in reality she's been a constant part of it for she gave me one of my greatest joys, Nancy. I love Nancy so nearly as much as I do young Howard that I'd be puzzled to tell the difference. And that's a good thing, too. Love shouldn't be measured—hate shouldn't be treasured. And that about washes us up, Jane and me!"

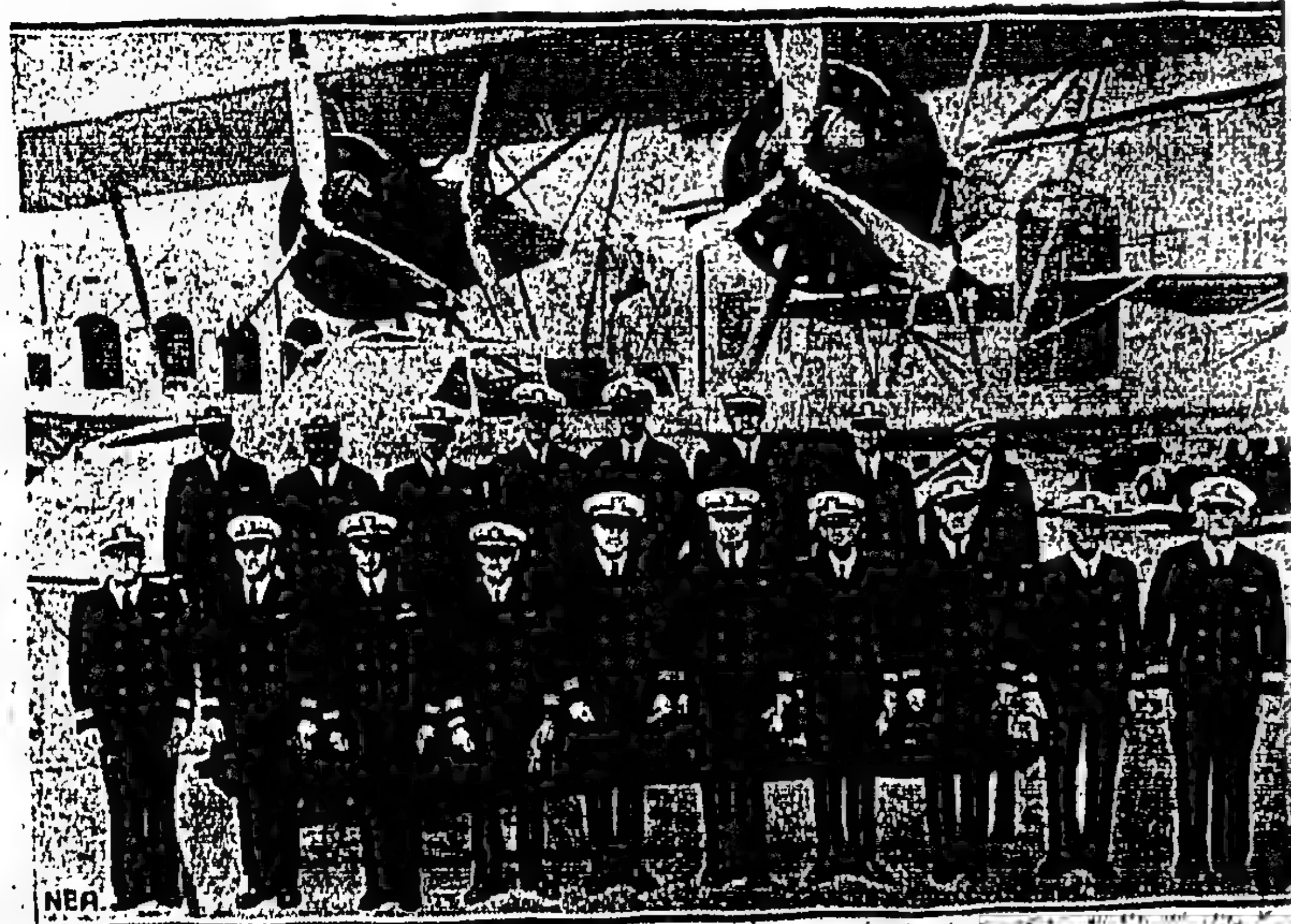
At her own door she was met by



THE TEA HARVEST BEING WEIGHED.—As known, the cultivation of tea is an important point in the Japanese livelihood and our picture shows a view from a tea plantation where the harvesters are seen weighing the gathered tea-leaves after having been assorted.



Here is the scene at Portland, Oregon just before guns of police aboard this flat car wounded four strikers during an attempt to run a train into a beleaguered municipal terminal. Strikers hidden in the brush and tall grass along the tracks showered the train with bricks before police fired with shotguns.



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COMMUTING BY PLANE.—A commutation service by plane from Long Island to the foot of Wall Street in New York has recently been opened and the above picture shows the commutation plane at the landing stage in the shadow of the towering skyscrapers.



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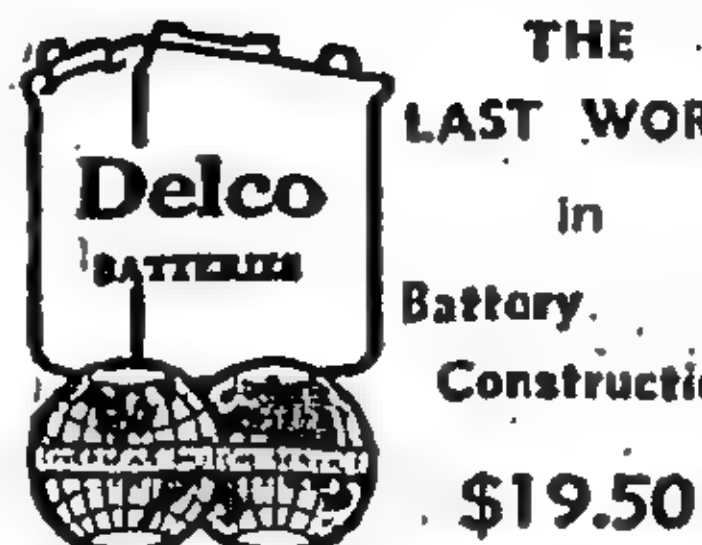
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approaching any quickly moving object, say, another car, or a cricket ball, or a tennis ball, the two eyes must converge or turn steadily inward. This movement depends on the efficient action of the little muscles that rotate the eye. Inadequate action on their part is termed heterophoria and is really a slight unconscious squint.

If one's sight is imperfect in this respect, one eye wobbles a little; for the moment one becomes one-eyed.

If you are facing a fast bowler, or a fast server at tennis, in that critical moment you lose sight of the ball and miss it. This explains a good many falling wickets at cricket.

It is now known that "duffers" at games often possess this particular eye defect; good batsmen and tennis players never.

On the road good focussing is essential either if you are "cutting in" or if you have to estimate how quickly a car is approaching, both vital points. Inability to focus correctly is responsible for many a crash.

In flying this same defect is so important that pilots are periodically tested for it and sent to a training course to correct it should it exist. A pilot so handicapped cannot estimate correctly how far away the ground is when landing. He flattens out at the wrong moment and crashes.

But it would be wrong to think that only an eye specialist can detect this defect. All you need do is to stand upright in a good light and get a friend to hold the point of a pencil about 2ft. from your eyes at the level of the bridge of your nose. Then let him steadily approach you until the pencil is close to the eyes while you watch steadily.

If the defect, I have named exists, one eye or the other will not turn in as steadily as it should.

## "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE"

(Continued from Page 5.)

diamond tree and a ruby bush! Mother—I didn't like her—I didn't like her one bit!"

"Oh, Nancy!" cried Amy in sudden awful dismay. "Don't say that!" It came to her with a rush that she could have devised no more terrible judgment of Jane than those words uttered in that way by Jane's own child. "She has lots of good qualities. She has, really."

"You can write me a list of 'em sometime," said Nancy, still wrathful. "It won't take more than half a second. The worst thing was, she said she hoped I would be content to settle down like you and just in this dull college life! Oh, was I sore! Mother, look here—are you sorry you married Father? Is it so awful to be a faculty lady at a small college? Do you feel hemmed in and thwarted? Did you ever feel that way?"

"There's a special reason for your asking that, isn't there? A special reason, with initials R. C.!" Gorgeous colour flooded Nancy's face. "All the more why you should give me the real lowdown, isn't there?" she demanded.

Amy did not insist on her guess. Nancy should tell her in her own time, in her own way. Instead she answered, honestly: "Nancy, I've loved to marry you. I've been married to Howard, and—oh, just take a good look at me, silly! Do I look cramped and thwarted? We've never had much money and I've always had to work pretty hard, but we haven't had quarrels and pettiness and commonness or misunderstandings, or the slightest shadow of unfaithfulness—and those are the things I couldn't bear. No, any way you look at it, I'm a contented, happy woman."

Now she turned and got that gingerbread, for here come the two Howard lads with that hollow, ravening look all over them. She watched Nancy, galled and laughing as she went out. "Poor old Jane!" she thought pityingly. And at the same moment Jane was gazing at her satisfactory reflection in the shining old pier-glass in Miss Rose's parlour, thinking: "I've certainly had a narrow escape from a wild impulse! I must have been gaga to want to take the girl, brought up as she's been, and so obstinate! She'd never have fitted into my life. And there would always have been the contrast—of age! I have so much, my home, my friends, my most happy, contented, fortunate woman!" She added to herself, smiling, "Poor old Amy!"

## THE END

## FINE GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over Mongolia and relatively low over S.W. China; the depression is centred near Tokyo moving Eastward. Local forecast:—South-West or variable winds, moderate; fine generally.

## SHIPS IN RADIO TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Lycan, Burgenland, Alster, Unke, Maru No. 6, Horang, Mentor, City of Khartoum, Tweedbank, Tjisondari, Athos II, Paul Doumar, Suwa Maru, Terukuni Maru, Jinkai Maru, Bremerhaven, Tania, Phobos, Kalgan, Antenor, Seistan, Anna Maersk, Talming.

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## DRUG TRAFFIC IN COLONY

## RAIDS ON YAUMATI PREMISES

Contraband opium guns found secreted in the hollowed-out heels of six pairs of wooden clogs when Revenue Officer Ward and his men raided No. 63 Waichung Street, Yaumati, yesterday afternoon.

The Revenue authorities suspected that an extensive business was carried out, and a woman, Chung Sai-long, who was arrested, was fined \$5,000, or a year's hard labour in default, when charged before the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to-day.

Wong Yip, who was charged with the possession of 1,000 heroin pills, discovered at her home at 70, Woosung Street, by Revenue Officers carrying out an early-morning raid on Tuesday, was fined \$500, or three months' hard labour.

## FOUND WANDERING IN HOUSE

## MAN SENT TO PRISON FOR 3 MONTHS

Chan Wai-kin, aged 26, appeared in the dock before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with being found on the first floor of No. 36 Queen's Road West, for an unlawful purpose.

Denying the charge, defendant pleaded that he had had a fall and was going upstairs to get some medicine.

Detective-Sergeant Fowles: The place is not a medicine shop.

Chung Yung-sang deposed to finding the defendant with his hand through the grille. Defendant ran down the stairs. Police whistles were blown and he was arrested by a Shantung constable.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction for housebreaking and unlawful possession, and was sent to prison for three months.

## ALLEGED PERJURY.

## COMMITTAL CHARGE

Committal proceedings against Leung Yau-kin, alias Leung Kin, alleged perjury in connection with an affidavit in the estate of Leung Kin, late of U Lam Village, Kau Kong, who died in 1916, leaving \$12,000, were commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Formal evidence was given by Ng Chak-wing, Interpreter at the Supreme Court, who produced the probate file of Leung Kin, the petition being signed by Leung Yau-kin, and dated June 22, 1928. Petitioner declared himself to be the natural and lawful son and only next of kin. Leung Kin is alleged to have died a widower and had no concubine.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon, the defendant being remanded on bail of \$10,000. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, is for the prosecution, while the defence is being conducted by Mr. T. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

Dean and Mrs. Swann, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton, Lt. and Mrs. G. B. Portman, and Mr. A. T. Hamilton were among passengers arriving aboard the Empress of Russia this morning.

## UPTON SINCLAIR: HUGE MAJORITY

(Continued from Page 1.)

bankruptcy for both private business and the state.

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## DOING A JOB.

Sinclair says he is not animated by any desire to become governor of California.

"I am interested only in the doing of a job," he explained. "If I did not feel absolutely certain that I could do this job, I would not become governor at a salary of \$1,000,000 a year."

## OPPOSITION CHARGES.

Opponents claim Sinclair belongs to communistic organizations. They brand his plan as the idea of a crackbrained visionary. They cite passages from his books purporting to indicate he favours confiscation of industrial plants "to be run as one planned enterprise for the benefit of the whole people."

"EPIC" plan has also been attacked as a perversion and prostitution of the New Deal.—United Press.

## SINO-JAPANESE PARLEY

## PRELIMINARY TALK IN PEKING

Peking, Aug. 30. With the return here of Mr. Yin Tung, Manager of the Chinese-controlled section of the Peking Railway, Sino-Japanese negotiations are being resumed for the settlement of the "war zone" issues based on the principles worked out during the Dairen discussion.

He had a preliminary talk with Colonel Shibayama, military attaché of the Japanese Legation, last night. He hopes that his preliminary talks will pave the way for formal negotiations when General Huang Pu returns early next month.—Central News.

For returning to Hongkong after having been banished last year for ten years, Chan Fan, aged 72, convicted on three occasions for keeping a disorderly house, was sent to prison for six months by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

## SALVATION ARMY RUMOURS

## WOMEN MEMBERS AND THE POWDER PUFF: NEW GENERAL

(Special to "Telegraph").

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London, Aug. 29.

The election of a new General of the Salvation Army, which had been expected to-day, is still a matter unsettled.

Lieut. Commissioner Carpenter, who is the Vice-President of the High Council, in an interview with Reuter, denied rumours of disunion among the delegates and declared emphatically that there had been no breakdown.

He said that nothing had occurred in the nature of disunion.

## NO NOMINATIONS YET.

Up to the present, the High Council had not got beyond the problem of the proper procedure and no nominations for the Generalship had yet been taken.

It is, however, hoped to get to

## New Cunarder Nearly Ready

## PREPARATIONS FOR LAUNCH

London, Aug. 29.

Preparations for the launching of the giant Cunarder on the Clyde next month are now well advanced and some of the staging surrounding the vessel has now been removed and its graceful lines are becoming apparent.

Three propellers are already in position and the fourth will be secured within a week, the great mass of drag chains to check the strain of the launch are for the most part in position.

The work of greasing the ways has been started, over 150 tons of tallow, 50 tons of black soap, and a ton of oil are being used.

A special suite of rooms is being erected for the accommodation of the King and Queen who will attend the launch, including a dining room for 1,000 guests.

Special grandstands are being built to hold the many thousands of spectators and enclosures are also being reserved for the public to witness the launch.—British Wireless.

## FRANK ADMISSION

## MAN WHO PICKED UP RAZOR

When charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning with unlawful possession, Li Luk, 20, claimed that he picked up a Wardenia razor in Connaught Road near the Japanese shipping offices.

Detective-sergeant Shepherd stated defendant was arrested in Pedder Street in the early hours and could not give a satisfactory explanation. The razor was in fairly good condition.

The magistrate: Were you going to keep it?

"Certainly" was the defendant's reply.

The magistrate amended the charge to one of larceny by finding and imposed a fine of ten dollars or, in default, fourteen days' imprisonment.

## NEWSPAPERLESS DUBLIN

## DISPUTE NO NEARER SETTLEMENT

Dublin, Aug. 30. Dublin is entering upon its fifth week without newspapers and the interventionary efforts of Mr. Lemass, the Cabinet Minister, are no nearer success.

The prospects of a settlement are no nearer success. The editorial staffs of three morning papers and two evening journals are working out their notice, after which they will be unemployed, except on one evening paper on which the reporters and sub-editors have been promised two-thirds salary for an indefinite period.—Reuter.

Cable advices have been received by the Local Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company stating that Mr. Grant Hall, their Senior Vice-President, died in Montreal yesterday.

the ballot, if possible, to-morrow.

## WOMEN'S VANITY.

Lieut. Commissioner Carpenter also denied reports in the London newspapers suggesting that the High Council has been discussing the question of the uniform of women members and whether they should be allowed to wear silk stockings or to use powder puffs. Reuter Special.

## PERMANENT MACHINERY.

Later. The secrecy of the Salvationist High Council discussions has been partly relieved. Mr. Carpenter stated this evening that "We are still building up a procedure upon which the nominations will be based. We had disagreements in 1929. Hence, this time we shall not hurry, but will build up a permanent machinery on which all future elections will be based."—Reuter.



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## NO PASSPORT

### Prison For Arab Speaking Russian

All Mohamed, a native of Aden, speaking fluent Russian, was this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, with entering the Colony without a valid passport. He was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment, and an expulsion order made.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said that they could not find anyone speaking defendant's dialect, but he had lived in Russia and spoke Russian very fluently. Defendant's story was that early in 1932 he made his way to Vladivostok, where he had lived until about two months ago. He applied to leave the country, and was put into prison for twenty days. When he came out of prison he spoke to the German Consul, and managed to get an exit permit, and made his way to Shanghai. There he was assisted by the Muslim community, and came to Hongkong, having paid \$8 passage on a Chinese steamer. Defendant did not want to go back to Aden, but wished to be sent back to Shanghai.

It was explained that while the man is serving his sentence arrangements would be made by the Police for him to be sent away.

## WATER LEVELS.

### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 28 Aug. 29	Aug. 30
West River at Shihing	16.9	16.9
North River at Tsing	6.7	6.3
Yuen	10.1	9.6
North River at Samshui	9.3	7.7
East River at Sheklung	9.3	7.7

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## India's Affairs Reviewed.

### NEW PROJECTS OUTLINED

London, Aug. 29.  
The question of broadcasting has for sometime past been under the active consideration of the Government of India.

Already in several provinces broadcasting systems are in operation and are making satisfactory progress despite the language and other technical difficulties, and in a speech before the Indian Legislative Assembly, to-day, the Viceroy Lord Willingdon, who recently returned from England, said it was hoped that a system embracing the whole of India and affording an opportunity for the provinces for expression of their own culture as well as giving additional items in English would soon be established.

### TRADE COMMISSIONERS.

The Viceroy referred also to the proposals for appointing trade commissioners in certain foreign countries which were approved at a recent conference of provincial governments on the current economic questions to be made. A Commissioner had already been appointed at Hamburg and the appointment of a similar officer at Milan had been approved. Other centres in which Indian Trade interests will be represented include New York, Alexandria, Durban and Mombasa.

The development of civil aviation by equipment on the modern lines of the Karachi-Rangoon and Karachi-Madras routes, and the opening of new lines linking up certain other great centres was also forecast by the Viceroy.

### CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

The number of persons under detention for offences in connexion with civil disobedience has now fallen to about 600, and in expressing the hope that the curtain had fallen finally upon the movement Lord Willingdon said he attributed this happy result less to Government action than to the good sense of people.

He added that he anticipates a healthier atmosphere would result from the removal of the leaders of opinion in Bengal called forth by the attempt on the life of Sir John Anderson, Governor of that province. Lord Willingdon offered no forecast of the recommendations of the Commission on constitutional reform, but assured the Assembly of England's goodwill and sympathy for India's natural aspirations. British Wireless.

## FOOD STOLEN FROM BARRACKS

### Two Men Sentenced This Morning

Tsang Fat, a cook, employed by the War Department, Devil's Peak, Shaikwan, who admitted stealing food was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and Tsang Yuk, assistant cook, was fined \$50 or in default three weeks' imprisonment for receiving food, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Logan said that about 6.15 p.m. on August 23, Bombardier Norbury was in barracks when he became suspicious of defendants. He saw first defendant leave the barracks carrying a basket. Norbury asked the man what was in the basket, and he replied that he had a bathing costume, and lifted a corner of the basket exposing a costume. Norbury, however, was not satisfied and asked defendant to open the basket completely. Defendant hesitated, and Norbury opened the basket himself, finding two bottles of vinegar.

Other witnesses were then detailed to go through the belongings of both defendants, and see that everything was in order. They opened a box and in it were found other articles of food. There was an attempt by both defendants to stop the witnesses from opening the box.

Evidence was given by Bombardier Clarence Norbury, who described the arrest of the first defendant. He also said that he detailed Gunner Suffolk to open the box in the room occupied by both defendants. The box was used as a table by both defendants. The defendants tried to stop Gunner Suffolk from opening the box, and Suffolk had to push them away. In the box were found four tins of salmon, two bottles of margarine, one pound of sago and one round of sugar, the property of the Department.

Gunner A. G. Suffolk corroborated. In answer to the charge, second defendant denied having tried to stop the box being opened, and also said he knew nothing about it, and did not know what was in the box.

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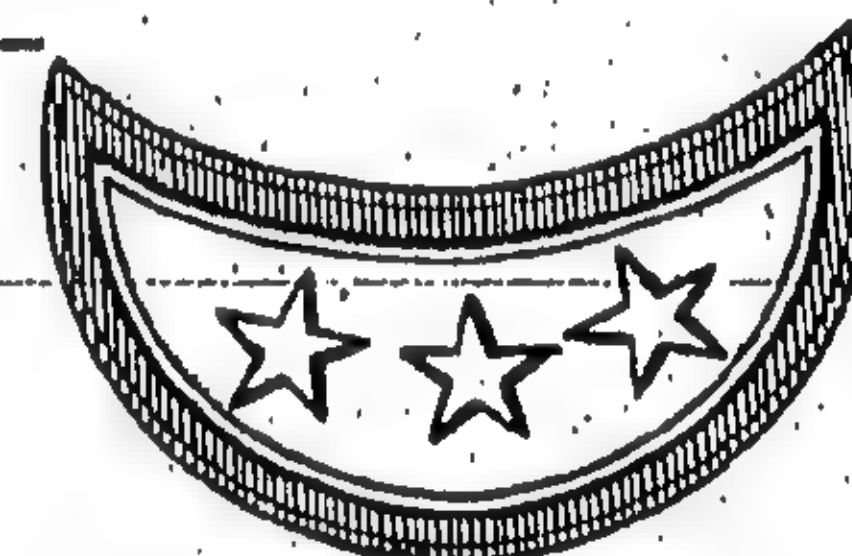
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THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1934.

## U.S. ELECTIONS

The American election campaign already shows signs of getting into its full stride, although voters will not be asked to record votes until November. The explanation is to be found in the fact that for the first time for many years, the campaign is being fought on a clear-cut issue, New Deal or surrender to reaction, with the cutting of clean across party lines. The verdict of the election has almost ceased to be a question of Republican affiliations or Democratic affiliations; the test is whether the candidate approves or condemns the Roosevelt policies. There could scarcely be a higher tribute to the man or his methods, and it can safely be predicted that the final result will emphasize it. The Digest poll analysis was recently released and as this particular organ has accurately forecast national sentiment in a variety of ways by postcard polls, its straw vote on the acts of the Roosevelt Administration carries great weight and interest. On the 15,000,000 postcards sent out, two questions were asked: Do you approve, on the whole, the acts and policies of Roosevelt's first year? This is to be answered "Yes" or "No." For whom did you vote in 1932? This question being followed by three squares marked "Roosevelt," "Hoover," and "Any other." The final returns indicated 61.15 per cent. backing the Roosevelt policies, 1,083,752 ballots out of 1,772,163 being cast in the affirmative. This was more than three out of five in favour of the President's policies, or a ratio of better than three to two. Vermont alone, of all the States, voted against the new order. The shifts since 1932 also favour the President. Special polls conducted among bankers, business men, lawyers, physicians, clergy and educators elicited approval of the New Deal except in the banking group, where 52.41 per cent. opposed. About half a million voters had changed their minds about the President since his election. He had net gains in twenty-eight States and net losses in twenty. The larger losses were recorded in the South and in the agricultural sections, while the larger gains occurred in New England, the eastern industrial States and those on the Pacific Coast, including former President Hoover's own State of California. How significant are the results? The Digest has gained a reputation for accuracy in its previous polls. It is fair to ask whether the questions in the current poll, as worded, offered opportunity for a really

significant or conclusive verdict. Most persons, if honest with themselves, would probably say that they approved some acts and policies and disapproved others? A categorical "yes" or "no" on the New Deal is not so easy. Nevertheless, the poll has served this useful purpose: It has made hundreds of thousands of people stop and think.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## PRINCE GEORGE'S BETROTHAL

Hongkong has its own special affection for Prince George as he mixed freely in the life of the community during his term of service as a naval lieutenant on the China Station. Knowledge of him is more personal than that of others of his Majesty's illustrious sons, a circumstance that enables local felicitations in his betrothal to Princess Marina of Greece to gain in warmth and sincerity. Of the Princes, who seems to have been carried by storm in the romantic atmosphere of the Slovenian Alps, very little is known, beyond the fact that the fame of the charm and beauty of all three of Prince Nicholas's daughters has spread far beyond the boundaries of the Balkans. The Prince's establishment of a Royal precedent in flying to his wedding in this way of explanation!

## TRUSTIFIED USURY

The pawnshop monopoly scheme would trustify usury. It must stand condemned if for no other reason. No attempt has been made to minimise the impression that a group of financiers have been looking about them for a profitable means of investment of surplus funds and publicly nothing has been advanced, beyond the consideration of increased government revenue, to justify ousting independent operators from business in the interests of high finance. Accusations have been made against pawn-broking methods under the present system, with suggestions that dubious side-lines have been developed. Doubtless the establishments are open to criticism. Pawnshops are bad in themselves although probably a necessary evil. But if the allegations are true it is a matter for supervision and control, not for summary expropriation of goodwill. Pawnshops are of the resources of the poor when driven to extremity. That is worth consideration. Occasional humanity in their dealings with the near destitute may fairly be expected of independent pawnshop proprietors. The rigidity of a trust system has no room at all in this sphere.

## AIR SPEEDS

The attempt of a German Luft-transport plane to fly from Dessau to Hongkong in less than six days has an interest outside the likelihood of success of the effort. With a large commercial plane of the type being used, it is the main thing that Hongkong must begin to do something about the establishment of its position aerially. Instead of drawing imaginative pictures of the great Kowloon airport of the future, the Junkers plane which is coming here obviously has a range that would enable her to pass us by without a look if her pilot was so compelled. National rights and principles have been allowed to interfere with every moment of rapid communication links between Hongkong and important centres in China. It is high time that we considered ourselves a part of China geographically as well as in matters affecting currency policy.

## HOW QUIET IS SILENCE?

"Silence is golden" is another old saying that may have to be modified as a result of physical science's discoveries. The experience of engineers employed by a large electrical company would indicate that silence is a good deal rarer than gold, but probably not so desirable. Another illusion of flat dwellers as to what they most desire runs into fact with a resounding crash. It seems you could hear even an ill-timed crash in an absolutely silent room, for the engineers say that to snap one's fingers in the new almost-silent chamber is to experience sensations similar to those one would feel on firing a cannon. A dropped collar button would probably blast all the pictures asked, while the impact of one's head while looking for the button no doubt would produce an explosion that would quite cover the bumper's remarks on the incident. It is not really silence that men want in any case. Those who object to the stinging lessons of the daughter next door like to make their dog "speak" for his dinner. Those who can't stand shouting always honk their motor horns when they go visiting. When the postman is knocking the door with an armful of bills—it isn't silence you want, but just some other kind of noise.



"Yes, they would be a handsome couple if it were not for his cars."

## "THERE'S A FALLING STAR!"

By an Amateur Astronomer.

PROBABLY no natural phenomena have struck more terror into the hearts of mortals than those strange wanderers of the heavens known as comets and "falling stars." Man is so accustomed to seeing fixed points of light above him that the appearance of a brilliant light moving swiftly across the sky arouses his fears for the earth's security, and makes him wonder if something has gone wrong with the universe.

Each year in August the earth crosses the path of a disrupted comet whose fragmentary remains are still travelling through space in the same path, and are scattered more or less evenly along its length, so that the earth rushes into a swarm of them.

They are known as the Perseid meteors, as they always appear to come from the same point in the constellation of Perseus (in the north-east at 11 o'clock).

On August 12 last year, at about midnight, I counted as many as ten meteors in the space of twenty minutes.

Other swarms are to be observed at various periods of the year, but the Perseids, the Leonids (which appear during the middle of November), and the Aquarids (in May) are the most notable. The last named are believed to be the remains of Halley's famous comet which caused widespread consternation in 1456, when the Turks were devastating Europe. So great was the panic it caused that Pope Callixtus issued a Bull anathematizing both the comet and the Turks.

The Leonids used to appear in exceptional abundance every thirty-three years, when the earth passed through the centre of the cluster. In 1799 and 1833 they literally streamed down the heavens, but this periodic exhibition of unusual brilliance seems now to have ceased.

Meteors only become luminous when they enter the earth's atmosphere, the friction due to their great speed—anything up to forty miles a second—causing them to become hot and to flare. They are by no means falling stars, for their average size is no bigger than a walnut and most of them burn out before they reach the ground.

In fact, sixty tons of meteoric dust descend daily upon the earth, which gives some indication of the number of meteors continually entering the air day and night, although except at times such as the present, not more than one or two may be observed on a clear night.

Very occasionally a meteor is so large that it actually strikes the earth before it can burn out, in which case there is usually an accompaniment of explosions and thunderous rumblings.

One such fell in the Shetlands on March 5 of last year, and caused such intense light that its flash was seen even in lighted rooms.

Another tremendous meteor devastated a hundred square miles of Siberian forest in 1908, so great was the wind generated by its fall. At Bacubirito in Mexico is a large meteoric stone weighing fifty tons, while in Arizona an enormous hole like a volcanic crater seems to indicate a collision in prehistoric times with a meteorite as big as a mountain. There is good

reason for this supposition, for it could only have been some such appalling catastrophe which ended the Mesozoic period and extinguished its fauna and flora. Out of all the vast variety of Ammonites which flourished in that age not a single genus has survived to this day.

It is no wonder that meteors have played a prominent part in early history. Universally regarded as divine portents, they decided the fate of kings at one period in ancient Sparta, and meteoric stones—emissaries of the gods—have been worshipped the world over.

To-day we no longer fear them, being aware of their true nature, but who still does not feel a creeping tingling of the spine when he beholds a "falling star?"

## YOUR CHANGING EYESIGHT

By AN EYE SPECIALIST.

GOOD sight has always been a factor in every activity, and its absence a very real handicap.

But in these days of rapid transport everywhere, good sight is a vital necessity and its absence a danger to everyone concerned.

That is not all. The kind of vision now needed is itself different. In former times, before modes of transport, one only needed good vision to read ordinary print or to see distant objects with or without the aid of glasses.

To-day we need something more than this—visual judgment and correct and rapid focussing of moving objects.

We also need correct colour vision.

To use the highway with reasonable safety we need the engineer-driver's or the signaller's kind of vision, because in a car or on the road our eyes are dealing, visually speaking, with very rapidly moving objects.

The inadequacy, the very absurdity indeed, of testing sight by a certain distance is that it tests only one aspect of vision.

I am well aware that it may be a very long time before any really useful tests are applied in a general sense, so far as road users are concerned. But they were applied for many years in our Royal Air Force, as in the Air Forces of other nations.

Visual judgment depends on our being able to see equally well, or nearly so, with either eye. Can you do so? This is binocular vision, and it alone gives objects projection; makes them stand out. With single-eye vision you do not so clearly perceive hollows and prominences; your external world is a flatter one.

Unhappily, in many people one eye is much inferior to the other, which means that the better eye is more consistently used; this is always so when one is fatigued. According to the degree of this inequality people become more or less one-eyed, or monocular, as we call it.

That is a handicap for anyone, and particularly for a motor-driver.

A still greater handicap is the inability to focus correctly. In

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## The Very Idea!

SHALL WE GO GAY?

By George

DEAR George, I see that the Shanghai press are discussing with some incredulity the prospect of Hongkong "going gay."

I do hope that we shall not be stung to retaliation and re-open these after midnight cabarets and those wild nights at West Point which put so much on a woman's age and so much off a man's purse.

If people won't come to admire the scenery, the Peak tramway, and the Kowloon bus service, then they might just as well stay away because we don't want to encourage the type of visitor who wants to enjoy himself all the time and buy up everything from our own shops.

Fancy suggesting that visitors cannot find anything to do after midnight! Do they expect to come here and take all the cream off the milk? But you bet your Aunt Emma doesn't do so badly on the quiet.

I see that "M.C.A." wishes that people "would scatter the kernels and pips of beautiful foreign fruit in suitable spots when they go for country rides, etc."

Imagine ambling to the office along Pedder Street giving the pip all round so that our successors can crawl to work through a labyrinth of banana trees, pumelos, dandelions, and pineapples!

I don't mention the forbidden fruit with Eva so close at hand.

Lots of young things I see are taking up these macintosh cloaks which look very nice but I don't like the display of haunches in these too, too dresses.

Lady Southern I hear is shining as the patroness of the Press Ball which it is to be held in January. We were nearly pressed into the headlines ourselves over this matter but we found a good excuse for getting out when they wanted us to buy a ticket. Whoever heard of a patroness buying a ticket?

My nephew is worrying terribly over his application for admission to the Volunteers. He is afraid that his membership of the Temperance Society will stand against him. However I wrote a personal note to the Adjutant and he assures me that this will be no stigma on Henry's military career.

Your loving,  
Aunt Emma.

DUMB BELLES LETTRES.  
By Juliet Lowell



Hundreds of the fashionable cottagers wear nothing else. (ABOARD FOR DEAUVILLE)

Deauville, France.  
Fashion Department  
Broadway Department Store  
Gentlemen:

Here in Deauville tan shoes are worn very much this season. Hundreds of the fashionable cottagers wear nothing else.

Martin R.  
(signed)  
Style Adviser.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Albany, New York

Dear Governor Roosevelt:

I was born in this city and have never been away from it. I never did much actual work for the Democratic Party but at the same time I notice that there will be a new postmaster here in my city. I always liked and did want to be a postmaster and I have all the qualifications.

I never miss a day at the post-office and I watch them working up there sometimes late at night. Nobody knows me but that does not mean I could not do the job as well as the best postmaster in the country. In my city I watch the postmaster and I would spend more hours in my office than he every day. I have sent duplicates of this letter to my Senator and Representative and all the other members of the Democratic Party for they probably have a lot to say about it. I even telephoned some of them and I know some one that has a friend who knows some one who is acquainted with your manager, Mr. Farley, and if you want to I will send you my friend's name.

I was in the mail order business and packed lots of packages so I know all about parcel post and as I told you before I bought lots and lots of stamps all the time and besides I do not think it takes much brains to be a postmaster, anyway, that is what I notice about the postmaster in my city.

Let me hear from you soon for I might take another job.

Yours truly,  
M. F.  
(Signed)



# \$3,000,000 BANKING FIRM'S DIFFICULTIES

## CREDITOR SEEKS WINDING-UP

STRENUOUSLY RESISTED BY OTHERS  
INTERESTED IN CONCERN

## PROPERTY SLUMP SEQUEL

A legal fight to prevent the winding-up of the three million dollar Luk Hoi Tung Co., Ltd., owners of enormous leasehold property in Hongkong, was commenced before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The total indebtedness of the company was given as \$2,700,000, the petitioner's deposit being \$20,000.

The company are strenuously opposing the petition and allege that it is not brought with the bona fide intentions prescribed by the Ordinance.

The petition for winding-up was brought by Chan Chik-ting, a depositor to the extent of \$20,000, and was supported by Chan Chun-tak, an unsecured creditor, both being represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon instructed by Mr. G. S. Hughes Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, appeared for the Luk Hoi Tung, the Man Chuen Co., Ltd., (formed to save the Luk Hoi Tung from liquidation), and 32 unsecured creditors.

### 32 CREDITORS OPPOSING.

Mr. Jenkin said the petition had one supporter but all the remaining creditors (on the list in Court) were opposing. He appeared for 32 of the unsecured creditors—unsecured in the sense that they had not taken up debentures.

Mr. Sheldon said the nominal capital of the company was \$2,000,000, the amount actually paid up being \$475,500.

The petition was opposed by the Man Chuen Company Ltd., which was a Debenture Trust Company formed in circumstances which would be revealed later.

The affidavit of Chan Fu-chung, secretary of the company, set out that the petitioner called on him relative to the suspension on November 16, 1933, of payments out by the company. Interest on his deposit of \$20,000 was paid to Chan Chik-ting on the 24th of that month.

### DEPOSITORS' MEETING.

He suggested that a meeting of the depositors, most of whom were in the Toi Shan district, should be called to make out a scheme to save the company from liquidation. This was done, and preparations of the Debenture Trust Deed was made resulting eventually in the Man Chuen Company. Chan Chik-ting was made a director of that company but his name did not appear in the list which had been filed but in making that statement counsel did not wish to infer that there was fraud.

Later Chan Chik-ting came to Chan Fu-chung, continued the affidavit, and said that an opium business he was running in Canton was in a way and way and he demanded \$10,000, threatening to commit suicide unless the money was forthcoming. The secretary agreed to pay but apparently petitioner could not wait for the money for on January 13 of this year he issued a writ of summons claiming \$20,000, the amount of his deposit, and interest.

PAYMENT OF \$10,000 AGREED.

It was therefore evident that unless something was done the whole scheme of arrangement of the depositors would fall through. It was agreed to pay the \$10,000. Counsel here interjected that actually a mortgage for \$10,000 was given to him in the name of his nephew who represented him.

Chan Chik-ting then agreed to give up his deposit books and accept instead a debenture. On or about March 15 no promises were made in execution of a writ issued by Chan Chik-ting and it became apparent to the secretary that the legal action had never, in fact, been withdrawn, although as far as he was aware, no further demand for payment had been made either by petitioner or his solicitors and it was expected that Chan Chik-ting would call and take his debenture.

As a result of the seizure, the Man Chuen Company was placed in a position where it was unable to carry on its business and an arrangement was

arrived at that Chan Chik-ting should withdraw the action on payment by the company of his legal costs. Sometime subsequent however, he again approached the secretary, requesting payment of \$2,000 or \$3,000 of his deposit and stating that he would accept a debenture for the rest. This was refused.

### RIGHT TO AN ORDER.

Counsel continued: I take it that in this case the debt is admitted or undisputed and the case against the company is that the creditor has a right to a winding-up order. The feeling of the affidavit—the sting in it—seems to suggest bad feeling against the creditor because he, having agreed to accept debentures, wanted his deposit back instead. He entirely denies that he made such an agreement. He denies the suggestion that he, having agreed to a compromise, goes behind their backs and tries to get a winding-up order.

The affidavit of Sik Chai-fat, director of the Man Chuen Company, made on behalf of the debenture holders, was dealt with by Mr. Sheldon.

In October, 1933, the affidavit stated, the Luk Hoi Tung Company was indebted to its depositors, numbering 1,959, to the extent of \$2,700,000 odd. The depositors were as widely scattered as the Federated Malay States and America besides those at Toi Shan and other parts of China. The company's assets consisted almost entirely of leasehold property and loans on interest made to companies.

### PROPERTY DEPRECIATION.

Property had depreciated enormously in Hongkong. At a meeting of the creditors it was decided to meet their debts by issuing debentures to the creditors and a scheme was drawn up with the idea of preventing them being forced into liquidation by any of the creditors.

The debentures were to the value of \$1,900,000 of which the unsecured creditors were represented by \$800,000. Giving reasons for the proposition to the petition for winding up, the affidavit went on to state that the company, it was understood, made a profit of \$105,000 for the year ending September 1933 and maintained that earning power up to January of this year. If the company was forced into liquidation it would have to sell its properties at a time when they would not realise enough to cover the mortgages.

### THE PROBABLE LOSS.

"I have tried to estimate what would happen if a winding-up order was made and I believe that a dividend of between ten and 20 per cent to unsecured creditors is the most we could pay," continued the affidavit.

"The Debenture Trust would also probably be rendered void: Over 60 per cent of the creditors had accepted debentures in settlement of their debts. I am informed by Chan Chik-ting that if the company is permitted to carry on paying interest on the debentures and is not immediately harassed by its creditors there is a possibility with an improvement in the trade of the Colony... that the company may be in a position in January, 1940, to pay debenture holders in full."

### LEGAL POINT.

Mr. Sheldon said he would submit that debenture holders were not entitled to be heard as against unsecured creditors.

The affidavit of Leo Sing-hong and his following five opponents to the petition showed that their claims were some \$42,000.

Mr. Jenkin here interjected that there were another 26 opponents making 32 together; the additional 26 claims amounting to \$36,405 making a total of \$78,405 which was almost the total of the Hongkong unsecured creditors. Referring to Leo Sing-hong's affidavit, Counsel read from it that the unsecured creditors believed they would get nothing if a winding-up order was made, the sale of the company's property realising barely sufficient to cover the existing mortgages in their opinion.

### ONLY REMEDY.

Mr. Sheldon began an exhaustive series of law submissions with the contention that the present petition was the only remedy left to his

client.

Chan Chik-ting, he added, denied that he consented to act as a director of the Man Chuen firm or that he instructed Chan Pak-shung to act for him. Nor did he agree to accept the scheme of settlement. He did accept a mortgage of \$10,000 from Chan Yee made out to Chan Kan as his nominee, this being in reply to his demand for \$10,000 of his deposit.

Mr. Jenkin applied for leave to cross-examine the petitioner saying that he hoped to show that the petition was not a bona fide one. He did not rely on that altogether, however, in opposing the petition. Petitioner then went into the witness box.

Mr. Jenkin: The Luk Hoi Tung bank depositors are overseas Chinese and represent their savings pending their return on retirement to Hongkong or China?

Witness: I cannot say. Do you know that if this bank fails, these people's savings will be wiped out and their homes wrecked?—I am only doing this in my own interest.

### MUCH CONCERNED.

You were much concerned in the affairs of this company?—Yes. You suggested, did you not, that immediate steps be taken to get the depositors together with a view to solving the position?—Yes.

It was at your instigation that any suggestion of saving the company was started?—Yes. I proposed that.

Because you wanted the interest of your brother depositors to be safeguarded?—Yes.

Witness stated that notices were sent out to all depositors and in due course meetings of the depositors took place. At the third meeting a management committee was formed at his suggestion.

Mr. Jenkin: Still because you had at heart the interest of all your depositors and because above all things you wanted to avoid the winding-up or liquidation of this bank?—Yes.

In order to prevent nearly 2,000 depositors from practically losing their all?—Yes.

### THE IDEA.

Several schemes were suggested, were they not, with the idea, both for the benefit of the depositors and the company, that the depositors should agree not to call for repayment until some future time?—Yes. We had that idea.

For instance, one of the earliest schemes was that each depositor should take shares to the amount of half his deposit and the other half should be repaid in instalments over a period of five years?—Yes.

And it was considered that that scheme and some of the others which were not finally adopted were not sufficiently strong really to give the company time enough to recover?—No. It was considered that the scheme could not be put through, and the suggestion was abandoned. Since that early suggestion had been abandoned another company was formed known as the Man Chuen Co.

Was it decided to form the Man Chuen Co. at the meeting held on December 25?—No.

Was it resolved to form a company on that day under any name at all?—There was a discussion to take steps to form a company.

### "NO RESOLUTION."

I put it to you that it was also decided to ask the depositors to become members of that company by accepting debentures?—There was no such resolution.

And by a further resolution it was decided to get the Luk Hoi Tung Bank to hypothecate their assets with the Man Chuen Co?—No.

You admit you were present at the meeting?—May I refer to my

## AN ABBEY WEDDING

PRINCE GEORGE'S ROMANCE

OVERWHELMED BY CONGRATULATIONS

London, Aug. 29.

Exceptional interest has been aroused in the announcement of Prince George's engagement to Princess Marina of Greece.

They left Salzburg to-day in company with Prince and Princess Paul of Yugoslavia, whose guests they will be at their villa on the shores of Lake Bled.

Prince George was at the wheel of the car in which he and his fiancée travelled and his hosts followed in another car.

Their Highnesses have been overwhelmed with congratulations on their betrothal and the King and Queen, who are in residence at Balmoral Castle, also received many messages of congratulations to-day.

No official announcement of the date of the wedding is made but the Press anticipates that it will take place in London, probably in Westminster Abbey in the late Autumn and precedents are being examined regarding the procedure.

FORMAL CONSENT.

Formal consent to marriage will be given by Order-in-Council, following which arrangements for the wedding will be made under the direction of the Duke of Norfolk as Earl Marshal.

Meanwhile it is anticipated that Prince George will return to London in about a week or ten days and that Princess Marina will pay a short visit to London as the guest of the King and Queen.—British Wireless.

## AN OUTSTANDING LOVE MATCH

Princess's Tribute To Marina

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Aug. 29.

Princess Eulalie of Spain paid a warm tribute to Prince George's fiancée this evening, saying: "Princess Marina is the most beautiful princess in the whole of Europe to-day. Pictures are inadequate for a correct appreciation as she is the most glorious blonde."

"There is no question," added Princess Eulalie, "that this is an outstanding love match."—United Press.

notes of the meetings? But you have denied all these resolutions?—I was at the meeting.

I put it to you that it was well-known that these debentures which were going to be offered to depositors were to be redeemable in six years?—There was perhaps some discussion, but there was no resolution and no agreement at all.

Did not the whole scheme depend on the length of time you kept the depositors at bay?—No, that was not our object.

Well, to get them to agree to postpone their payments was the main feature of the scheme? No.

The hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LIFE IS A COMEDY TO HIM WHO THINKS, AND TRAGEDY TO HIM WHO FEELS.—Horace Walpole.

While bathing in a pool in Kowloon Tong Tsai a boy, Kwong Ping-ling, aged five years, was drowned. The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

A woman, Lam Po-yik, of No. 169 Canton Road, fell from the first floor yesterday while gathering in some clothes. She was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A circular posted at Police Headquarters, states that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Wong Kwai, formerly employed as a thief in the General Post Office, for the alleged theft of \$357.85, from his desk drawer. He is a native of Li Tai Yuen Village, See Yui, and absconded on August 25.

Remanded from yesterday charged with possession of 96 pin lottery tickets, Ching Chau, a Chinese doctor, was this morning convicted by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court and fined \$15. Lung Man-ho, 11th boy employed by Butterfield & Swire, deposed that he owed \$50 to the defendant's partner and not to defendant. Witness denied having called the Police when defendant called for the money.

Two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday and Tea Dance on Sunday. The "Andertonians" Band will be in attendance.

Mr. N. C. Macgregor, Governing Director of Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., has arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai by the Empress of Russia.

Executing a warrant on No. 12 Wa Lu, Fong, Detective-Sergeant T. J. Hamley effected the arrest of Li Lum, 24, unemployed, who was brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the possession of 16 pin lottery tickets. Pleading guilty, he was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour.

There shares certificates, valued at \$450, of the On Lok Yuen Company, and two baskets of the subject of a theft charge brought against Lui Kwok-yin, 24, unemployed, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. The shares certificates were in the name of a woman, Lui Chan-see, who had since left for Peking. Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Hawaiian Selections From The Studio.

### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

12.15 p.m. European Programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.08-7.40 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne).

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—Danse Creole (Chaminade).

Pianoforte Solo—Pierrette (Chaminade).

Una Bourne.

Chorus—(a) Sweet Genevieve (Tucker).

(b) At Trinity Church (Gilbert).

Chorus—(a) Honeyuckle and the Bee (Fitz).

(b) If you want to Know the Time ask the Policeman (Rogers).

Light Opera Male Chorus.

Violin Solo—Estrellita (Ponce).

Violin Solo—Valse Bluetie (Drigo).

Jascha Heifetz.

Song—O Sole Mio (Capurro).

Song—Sulliana Di Perzola (Pergolesi).

Mariano Stabile (Baritone).

7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yui Lun, Ho Yui Ming and Gus d'Aquino.

Programme.

1. Imi Au Ia Oo.

2. Lomi Lomi E.

3. Hawaii, Moonlight, Flowers and You.

4. Hanohano Hanalei.

5. Beautiful Lihue.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from ZEK on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-9 p.m. Operatic Programme.

The Bartered Bride—Overture (Smetana).

Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Die Fledermaus—Alceste Herr Marquis (My Lord Marquis) (Strauss).

Die Fledermaus—Vil play the Innocent Country Maid (Strauss).

Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

The Queen of Sheba—Ballad Music (Goldmark, Op. 27).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Der Rosenkavalier—Finale Scene with Waltzes (Richard Strauss).

Richard Mayr and Anni Andress.

9-9.17 p.m. Suite Bergamasque (Debussy).

Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte).

1. Prelude.

2. Minuet.

3. Clair de Lune.

4. Pastorale.

9.17-9.30 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Blue Mazurka.

Light Opera Company.

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

Light Opera Company.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. "Casse Noisette" Suite (Tchaikowsky) played by the B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

1. Overture.

2. Marche.

3. Valse des Fleurs.

4. Danse Arabe.

5. (a) Danse Chinoise; (b) Danse Russe, Trepak.

6. (a) Danse de la fee Dragée; (b) Danse des Mirlitons.

10 p.m. Close Down.

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# CHELSEA IN THE DOLDRUMS: YET ANOTHER DEFEAT

## ENGLAND'S DAVIS CUP SELECTION COMMITTEE CRITICISED

### COMPLACENT ATTITUDE TO DOUBLES WEAKNESS

#### MAY EASILY COST BRITAIN THE TROPHY

Britain's Davis Cup team selectors are probably taking to themselves some of the credit for the fact that we have retained the cup against the challenge of the U.S.A.

My own view is that instead of meriting praise they jeopardised a British victory by a muddle-headed policy, writes S. N. Doust in the *Daily Mail*.

F. J. Perry and H. W. Austin saved a lot of trouble by picking themselves; proving themselves head and shoulders above any other players in Britain, and probably in the world, and to them alone must go credit for the victory.

When it came to a question of selecting the pair for the doubles, it was another matter.

It might be suggested that the selectors had Perry in mind as partner for G. F. Hughes when they named H. G. N. Lee as the reserve man, but as the non-playing captain is a member of the committee they must have known that he would keep Perry to play in the singles.

#### THE ONLY COURSE.

That was the only wise course, and, as events proved, it made certain of the cup being won by Britain.

That step inevitably weakened the doubles pair, yet the selectors, in effect, complacently accepted defeat in the doubles. They knew that Hughes and Lee could not win, but no effort was made to build up a stronger pair.

Results of previous tournaments, including Wimbledon, were ignored by a committee who were actuated by sentiment only.

They said they wished to preserve the "team spirit," and used this weak excuse for not picking the best team available, without regard to what happened 12 months ago.

In making the excuse, do the selectors ask us seriously to believe that Perry and Austin would not have played with the same spirit if I. G. Collins had been substituted for Lee or F. H. D. Wilde brought in for Hughes? The absurdity of the suggestion is too obvious to need stressing.

The least the selectors could have done was to submit Lee and Hughes to a trial against Collins and Wilde or Hughes and Collins against Wilde and Lee.

#### WANTED TO WITHDRAW.

The selectors know that Lee is not a good doubles player. He acknowledges that himself.

Lee is a great sportsman, and I can reveal that he wanted to stand out of the team, but it was put to him that he must stay in for the sake of "team spirit." Lee and Hughes did enough to convince most people that G. M. Lott and L. Stoecken, the U.S.A. pair, are not unbeatable, a fact established when Collins and Wilde beat them at the Queen's Club tournament, prior to Wimbledon.

Despite this and the fact that Collins and Wilde reached the semi-final round at Wimbledon, they were not invited to practise for the Davis Cup team.

We have kept the cup. Are the selectors next year again to be swayed by the sentiment that influenced them this year, and play the same team, or are they going to be wise in time and start now, in finding a double pair strong enough to win their rubber?

#### SENSE, NOT SENTIMENT.

Perry and Austin cannot always win. An accident might keep one out of the game, and we should then need a strong pair more than ever.

Imagine what would have happened had Perry's strained back been bad enough to keep him from playing on Tuesday? It might, very easily, have cost us the cup. Instead of the complacent contemplation of a doubles defeat, our selectors must get busy. It is not impossible to find among British players a pair who would have a reasonable chance of victory.

Common sense and active form must guide future selections.

#### ST. ANDREW'S HOCKEY CLUB.

St. Andrew's Club are commencing their hockey season on Tuesday, when they will meet the Royal Corps of Signals in a friendly game on the Marina ground at

## PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT

### TILDEN AND CO. AT WEMBLEY

#### IN SEPTEMBER

It is revealed that a big professional lawn tennis tournament will be held at Wembley some time in September.

The best professional players in the world will take part, including W. T. Tilden, Ellsworth Vines, V. Richards (United States), J. Ramillon, G. Flac, Henri Cochet, J. Burke (France), D. Maskell, J. Jeffrey (Great Britain), and Karol Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia).

Players from Germany and other parts of Europe are expected to enter.

#### KNOCK-OUT SYSTEM.

It is understood that the tournament will be run on the knock-out system as at Wimbledon. There will be no such thing as the "Tilden troupe" band of professionals that toured the United States playing exhibition matches.

This tournament in reality is the professional championship of the world, although officially it will not be accorded that high distinction.

Provided this tournament attracts a big gate, as it is almost sure to do, it may be the forerunner of regular professional tournaments in this country and eventually lead to the much-criticised open championship.

It is not expected that any of the Wimbledon star players will forsake amateurism to play in the Wembley tournament.

## Football Games Said To Be 'Sold'

### INDIA WANTS BRITISH REFEREES

Remarkable allegations are being freely discussed in Calcutta of important football matches being "sold" for large sums of money. In some cases, it is said, the figures are as high as £375.

The charges follow the refusal of two British Army teams, the King's Royal Rifle Corps and the Durham Light Infantry, to replay their drawn match in the final of the Indian Football Association shield.

The refusal is a protest against the standard of refereeing.

#### CONTEST CANCELLED.

It is known that large sums are wagered on the outcome of games, and Major-General H. K. Bethell, latter to the association has been welcomed as a first step towards the removal of undesirable elements from football in India.

A special meeting of the Indian Football Association Council dismissed Major-General Bethell's letter.

Later a statement was issued regretting the decision of the military teams and declaring the tournament null and void.

The council is considering the possibility of obtaining qualified referees from Great Britain to control football in India.



Some of the members of the Davis Cup Committee of Management, among whom are members of the English selection committee severely criticised by Mr. Stanley N. Doust. Those in the picture reading from left to right are—Messrs. D. R. Larcombe, H. A. Sabell, F. T. Stowe, R. J. McNair, H. Roper Barrett, Sir Herbert Wilberforce, and F. R. L. Crawford.

## TEST CRICKET NEEDS NEW IDEAS

### England Team Should Have A Manager

#### AND DRAWN GAMES ABOLISHED

(By B. J. T. Bosanquet)

It must by this time be perfectly obvious even to the Rip Van Winkles of the M.C.C. Committee that the farce of drawn games in Test matches must be ended.

Because of two thunderstorms we were in the happy position of being able to finish the present series in a fight to a finish at the Oval.

In a year like the present, when everything is subordinated to the Test matches, it seems utterly ridiculous that after playing five matches at fever-heat we might have arrived at the wonderful impasse of two all and no definite result. Had the Australians won, as they should have won, and as they fully deserved to win at Leeds, all that would have been necessary to produce such an anticlimax would have been for us to win at the Oval.

#### WASTED DAYS.

To the average cricketer it appears absurd that the earlier matches should not be given a reasonable chance of being played to a finish.

What happens under present conditions? From 12 to 16 of our men, and all the Australians, are kept out of cricket for six playing days during each Test match. Two days are wasted before the start of a match, and there is no certainty of a finish.

I am going to suggest a simple common-sense reform which would reduce the chances of drawn games to a minimum and relieve much of the strain on the players.

I suggest that all Test matches in future be started on the Saturday, and be started on the Saturday over the following Friday. This would not affect any of the participants in respect of the time taken from other matches, as it would involve missing two county matches just as at present.

At the same time I would shorten the hours of play. There is no doubt that they are too long at present. One has only to hear the comments of players who have had to field from 11 to 6.30 on a hot day to realise that it is asking too much of men who have to play practically every day throughout the season.

#### PROTESTS.

The Australians have frequently protested, and if the protests of our own men were only printable something might be done. Is there any conceivable object in compressing the matches into four days when there are two extra days available and wasted?

I submit that were matches started on the Saturday, with hours from 12 to 6.30 daily, and continued if necessary for six days, every match would probably be finished (34½ hours) play should be sufficient for any match) unless it rained for three or four days.

The Australians would probably prefer 12 to 6, but the extra half-hour makes all the difference to spectators who can only come in the afternoons.

If this suggestion were adopted it would

(1) Eliminate drawn games. (2) Make no extra call on the players' time, while giving them the chance of playing for their country if a match finished in three days (as at Lord's).

(3) Greatly reduce the strain imposed on players by the present long hours of play.

There is one other reform which I am convinced, after being in close touch with conditions during the present matches, is not only badly wanted but is absolutely

## SCHOOLBOY WONDER PITCHER

### NEARLY BEATS RECORD

#### LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 29.

The talk of American baseball to-day is the effort by a schoolboy to create a new itching record in major league games.

Howe, a schoolboy, pitching for Detroit Tigers earlier in the week, tied the American League record of 16 consecutive victories.

To-day he sailed forth in an attempt to break the record, but was unable to subdue the Philadelphia Athletic batsmen.

#### RECALLED TO SIDELINES.

The youngster was recalled to the sidelines in the seventh inning because he was obviously weakening with the Philadelphia rumpage, which assumed such proportions that finally they finished with 18 runs from 16 hits, the Tigers being well beaten.

The Yankees sustained defeat to-day, when Chicago registered three runs, but the Tigers succeeded in winning one of the legs in a double header with the Athletics.

In the National League the Giants went down again, being blanked out by Hubbard of the Cubs.

The complete results as cabled by Reuter, follow.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
New York	0	3	1
(Hubbell pitched)			
Chicago	1	5	1
(Warneke pitched)			
Boston	11	12	0
(Berger homered)			
Pittsburgh	0	4	2
(Betts pitched)			
Boston	0	7	0
(Waitehoth pitched)			
Pittsburgh	7	11	1
Brooklyn	1	5	1
(B. Walker pitched)			
St. Louis	4	7	0

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	3	4	0
New York	1	6	0
Detroit	12	20	3
(Owen and Dol. Jack homered)			
Philadelphia	7	14	1
(Cramer homered)			
Detroit	5	11	0
Philadelphia	13	16	3
(Higgins homered)			
St. Louis	5	13	4
Washington	4	6	1

## The New Australian Griffins

### "CAPT. FOSTER'S" COMMENTS

The new batch of Australian griffins which were recently allocated to owners, are now beginning to settle down to their surroundings, and already some indications can be found as to their probable form.

"Captain Foster," the *Telegraph's* racing correspondent, has made a close inspection of the new ponies, and in tomorrow's *Telegraph* offers some interesting observations regarding them.

"Captain Foster's" comments, which deal chiefly with the breeding of the animals, will appear exclusively in both issues of Friday's *Telegraph*.

## WEST BROMWICH LOSE AT HOME

### TEN GOALS REGISTERED AT PLYMOUTH

#### HOME FOOTBALL PROVIDES MORE SURPRISES

Chelsea's first appearance of the season at Stamford Bridge yesterday attracted a huge congregation of supporters, but no points. The "Poor Old Pensioners" had to cry second best to Sheffield Wednesday, losing by the odd goal in three.

Nevertheless the crowd were given the satisfaction of roasting their appreciation of Chelsea's first goal of the season, while Wednesday supporters happily calculated that the victory put the team on level terms with Preston North End at the head of the table.

The smartest performance in the first division was that of Birmingham, who visited West Bromwich and beat the Hawthorns. This signalled West Bromwich's first defeat of the season. Liverpool suffered similarly against Manchester City, who at the same time had the pleasure of scoring their initial victory.

Portsmouth again showed good form in journeying to Middlesbrough and holding the local team to a draw.

The only game in the second division—Plymouth Argyle v Hull, produced no less than ten goals, of which the Argyle, playing before their own supporters, claimed six.

#### MILLWALL'S WIN.

London silently congratulated itself upon Millwall's successful visit to Gillingham, always a difficult team to beat on their own ground. The New Cross outfit made a victory decisive, scoring thrice to the Kent team's once.

Other than this results in the southern section of the third division went according to expectations.

Reading defence held out against Bristol City, the Biscuits winning by two clear goals. Southend found sufficient inspiration at the Kersal to beat Aldershot, the men from the plains having the odd goal registered against them.

Watford were not quite good enough, even on their own pastures, to hold Brighton, who as Bristol Rovers found the advantage of the home ground just sufficient to earn a draw with Swindon.

Chester, Gateshead and York City all found opportunity of recording initial points of the season. Chester's achievement was probably the most impressive as they were visitors to Hartlepool, who had already figured in an away victory, and were therefore to be feared on their own pitch.

#### CLEAN SHEET SPOILT.

Darlington, who up to yesterday with Lincoln was the only

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Chelsea	1	Wednesday	2
Everton	2	Leicester	1
Manchester C.	3	Liverpool	1
Middlesbrough	1	Portsmouth	1
West Bromwich	1	Birmingham	2

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Plymouth	6	Hull	4
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#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bristol R.	2	Swindon	2
Gillingham	1	Millwall	3
Reading	2	Bristol C.	0
Southend	2	Aldershot	1
Watford	0	Brighton	1

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Gateshead	3	Darlington	0
Hartlepool	0	Chester	2
Mansfield	3	Lincoln	4
New Brighton	1	Crews	1
Wrexham	4	Walsall	2
York C.	3	Stockport	1

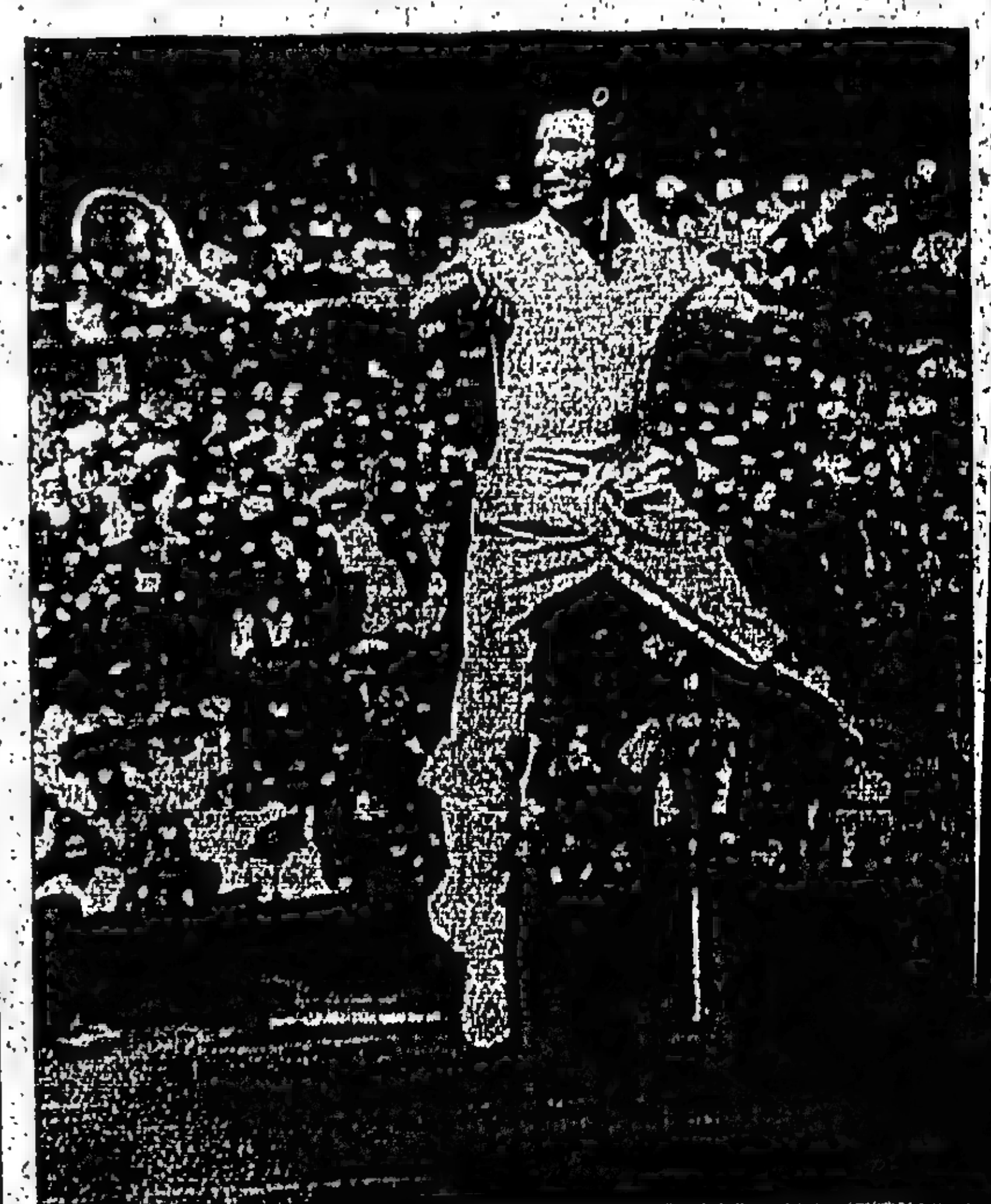
## FOOTBALLERS' LOSS

### Robbed During Tennis Tournament

Professional football players were robbed while taking part in a tennis tournament when thieves entered the dressing rooms at the North London Tennis Courts, Highbury, N.

The raid was discovered by Roberts of the Arsenal, who lost £1. Bastin lost £2. Day and Taylor of Tottenham Hotspur, and Jobling, Smith, Gee, and V. Foster, of Charlton Athletic, were also robbed. The total haul was about £12.

The Clapton Orient team arrived half-an-hour late and none of them lost anything.



A new action study of Fred Perry world leading tennis player who has just turned down a £50,000 offer to join the professional tennis players.



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SEMI-FINALS

## RUMJAHN WINS

The defeat of R. Duncan by D. Rumjahn in the last of the Singlen Bowls Championship quarter-finals at the Club de Recreio green last night was followed immediately by the draw for the semi-finals.

The draw is as follows:  
A. Chapman v. D. Rumjahn at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Wednesday, September 3; R. Duncan v. D. Rumjahn at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Thursday, September 6; R. Duncan v. D. Rumjahn at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Friday, September 7.

Duncan put up a better fight than was indicated by his defeat by 22 shots to 14 and without detracting at all from the very fine play of Rumjahn, it was generally conceded that Dame Fortune played a conspicuous part in the match.

There was a good gathering to witness the final conclusions of the men and the score of seven all at the eleventh head was evidence of the keenness of the duel. Rumjahn had given away some shots early on by neglecting to play for safety, but after drawing on level terms by cutting out Duncan's shot in the eleventh, he trailed the Jack in the next session and laid two more to take a lead of three.

**RUMJAHN ON FORM.**  
Duncan trailed the Jack in the twelfth but Rumjahn reached the height of his form in cutting in to lay the shot and increase the margin of points.

Consistently good bowling by Duncan was robbed of its reward by the better bowling of his opponent and the thirteenth head saw another close-flying wood knocked out to put him further behind.

Duncan again trailed the Jack and Rumjahn missed a smasher by less than an inch. He moved the touchers with his last wood, but the Jack did not come through and the shot went to Duncan.

At the seventeenth head Duncan was lying two when with his last wood Rumjahn took him off to win the head with two shots and take the commanding lead of 14-9.

More rank bad luck saw Duncan, with Rumjahn lying two, take the Jack through and leave it against one of Rumjahn's woods. With the nineteenth head showing him seven in arrears, Duncan took the next session with three shots, Rumjahn being narrow with his smasher.

Rumjahn put his opponent in serious jeopardy with a three win in the twenty-second head, and Duncan's last wood failing to carry, the Jack, left Rumjahn the winner in 23 heads.

Mr. Tacchi refereed the match.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

## ALLEGED CONFESSIONS OF SABOTAGE

Harbin, Aug. 29.  
The Harbin Times sensationally alleges that arrested employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway have stated to the police that trains were wrecked according to instructions from General Blucher from Kharbarovsk.—Reuter.



Jimmy Durante's real-life role as a radio broadcasting comic with the fiery Lupa Velez beside the microphone provides the fun in "Strictly Dynamite," commencing Sunday at the King's Theatre. Norman Foster, William Cargan, Marian Nixon and the Four Mills Brothers contribute hilarity to this RKO-Radio laugh hit.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB  
INCREASES FEESNECESSARY MOVE TO CARRY OUT  
NEW PROJECTSA NURSERY FOR BEGINNERS WHO  
TEAR UP THE TURF

## AND THEN GO OUT TO FANLING

A resolution to the effect that the entrance fee be raised from \$20 to \$40 was carried at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last evening.

Mr. D. C. Wilson, president, was in the chair, and in his annual report stated:

We have had another successful year, and you will agree that the accounts reflect a very satisfactory position of the club's affairs. It is worthy of comment that in the past financial year the debentures amounting to \$1,500 were redeemed and the New Building Loan of \$1,200 was paid off.

During the year the course has received special attention from the greens committee, under the able direction of Mr. McKnight, and many improvements have been made. Tees have been enlarged and greens and fairways kept in proper trim, while the reclamation on the second fairway has greatly improved this sporting short hole.

## NEW PUTTING GREEN.

The new putting green is now in commission and should be an inducement to members to improve their game on the greens, where the majority of matches are won and lost. Owing to the poor condition of the first green over the stream and also the fourth green, your committee decided to have both greens relaid. Tenders were called for the relaying and after due consideration a favourable tender was accepted. This work has since been completed, and the greens in question should add to the general improvement of the course in the future. A few months ago over 1,000 trees were planted; in the vicinity of the club house, to the left of the first fairway, and on the hill to the left of the sixth fairway, but it will take a few years before their grateful shade will add to the beauty of our sporting nine hole course.

To improve the watering arrangements for the greens in the dry weather, the pipe line over the course was thoroughly overhauled and extended where necessary, while sunken stop-cocks were installed at all greens with the exception of the first and second.

A new and complete survey of the course, giving the measurements from the back tees, showed a difference in length of several of the holes compared to the measurements on the scoring card. This difference adds another 192 yards to the nine holes. To fall in line with the times, the borey of the course was changed to par figures, and reduced to 66 for the round of 18 holes, but the majority of members find this a difficult total to get down to, even with their high handicaps.

## OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION.

Official confirmation has been received of the club's affiliation to the English Golf Union and in this respect I wish to thank Mr. H. H. Mundy for his services to the club while on home leave. The E. G. U. have classified the Kowloon course under Group 4, which allows the length-of-drive-on level ground a carry of 200 yards and an average run of 30 yards. The standard scratch score of the course has been fixed at 67 and the English Golf Union recommend that we make the eighth hole a four in the first round and a five in the second round. This new standard scratch score will be brought into effect immediately. The competitions this year have

Locked Out  
From  
Winning Post

Comedy and disappointment had a share in the ten-miles road race at County Dublin Athletic Championships the other day.

The leader, W. Morton, had reached—almost reached—his goal when he discovered that the entrance gates to Cooke Park were locked!

The tired athlete looked round, wondering where the magical possessor of the keys could be found. Could it be, perhaps, that the runner had taken the wrong turning?

His strain and anxiety to lead suddenly seemed wasted. For there, before him, stood the fellow whom he thought he had left well behind, J. Trimmings.

Two men in the ten-miles race, paced before—a locked gate!

Suddenly the miracle happened, and the gates were opened.

## TWO FIRST PRIZES.

In the resumed race, however, the second man broke the tape first. Morton immediately pointed out the harshness of the situation. The stewards scratched their heads at a hurried conference. The bright suggestion then came forward that TWO first prizes should be granted. It was accepted.

But Morton, the leader, has the mortification of knowing that in the "official placings" the man behind him is first, having been helped by that horrid gate.

been very popular and keenly contested, and I congratulate the winners of the various trophies. I also wish to compliment Mr. A. T. Braly on his success in winning the Visitor's Prize, in the Colony's Championship at Fanling. The inter-club matches with our old friends from the Valley are as popular as ever, and although we suffered defeat when we played in Hongkong last October, we were successful in securing a good win at Kowloon on Good Friday. These matches, which were instituted in October, 1926, have been contested on fourteen occasions, and have resulted in the club winning nine matches and scoring 255½ points, while the Happy Valley golfers have secured five wins and scored 191 points.

Extra dressing accommodation, showers and washing facilities were added to the club house during the year and have proved to be a very satisfactory arrangement, yet the day is not far distant when this recent extension will be inadequate and further locker space and dressing rooms will be required.

## CADDYING.

The all important question relating to the present system of caddying has received the attention of your committee, and although we have experienced no serious trouble throughout the year, several complaints concerning individual caddies have been reported by members. To prevent any further trouble and to ensure better control over all caddies, your committee has introduced a system whereby the caddies have to be registered before they will be allowed to carry clubs. Up-to-date about thirty caddies have come forward and it is expected that more will register within the next few weeks. This new scheme, which will be brought into operation on September 1, will be an improvement on the present system and it is earnestly hoped that it will receive the full co-operation of all members.

We have received every consideration from the military authorities throughout the year, and our relationships are as cordial as ever, and likely to remain so.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to our secretary, Mr. Buxton, and the members of the committee who have assisted me with my duties as chairman; our Treasurer, Messrs. Linstead and Davis for their kind co-operation at all times, and to Mr. Cave and Mr. Stoker for auditing the accounts.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. Ingram and the officials of the Y. M. C. A. (Continued on Page 10.)

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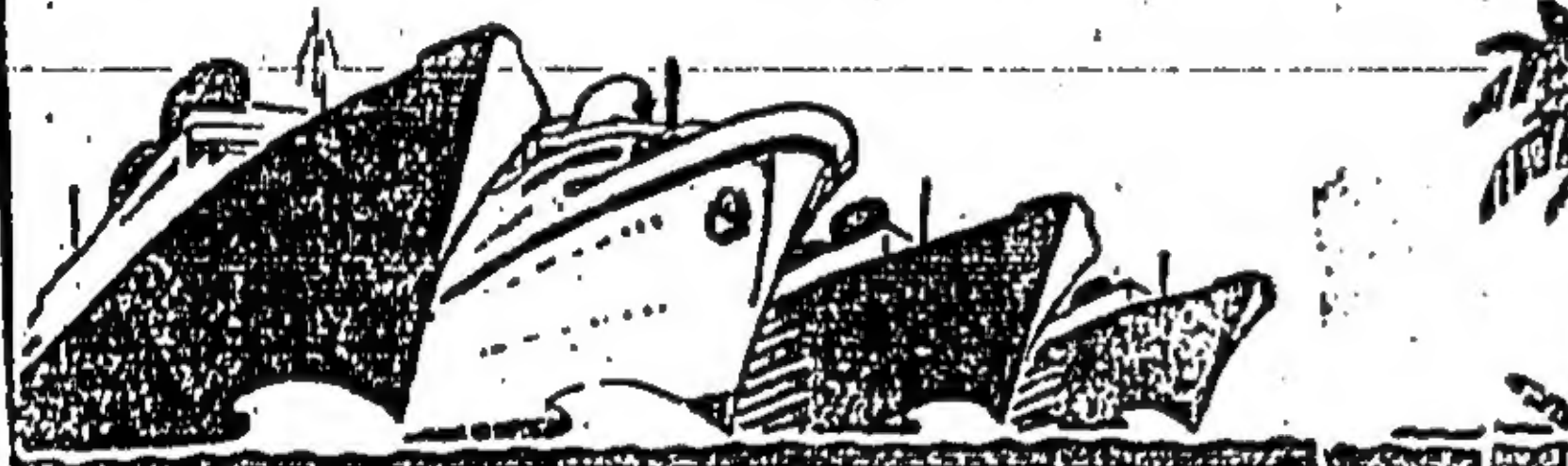
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## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB INCREASES FEES

(Continued from Page 9).

C. A. for their kind permission in granting the club the use of their building to hold this meeting, and our committee meetings during the past year.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. J. D. Thompson; vice-President, Mr. D. Wherry; Captain, Mr. H. H. Mundy; Secretary, Mr. W. Stoker; Treasurer, Messrs. Linstead and Davis; Committee, Messrs. W. Taylor, A. L. Eastman, A. J. Dennis, W. M. Groves, J. McKelvie, R. Henderson. A resolution that the entrance fee of the Kowloon Golf Club be raised from \$20 to \$40 as from October 1, 1934 was proposed by Mr. A. L. Eastman, and seconded by the Chairman. The Chairman remarked that he thought \$20 to join the Club was too low especially when one considered the amount of work the present members had put into getting the Club into the position it enjoyed to-day.

Mr. W. Stoker moved an amendment to the effect that the entrance fee be raised to \$40, which was seconded by Mr. B. Bailey.

Mr. Henderson: Is it the opinion of the members that we have sufficient members and is the idea to keep people out, or do we want more money?

Mr. Stoker: An everyone probably knows the entrance fee at Fanning is something like \$150. The expenditure on the Club during the past two and a half years has been borne by the present members when it should have been spread over a period of any ten years. Now new members should pay towards the maintenance of the Club.

Mr. Skinner: Are we in financial difficulties that such a change should be made?

Mr. Labrum: Our Club seems to be a nursery for golfers who come to learn and then go to Fanning. Learners come and buy a set of Clubs, tear up our turf and when they can play go somewhere else.

Mr. Stoker's amendment was then put to the meeting and defeated. He later withdrew and the amendment for an increase to \$40 was carried.

A motion by Mr. J. McKelvie that green fees be reduced from \$2 to \$1 was seconded by Mr. Labrum but defeated.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Henderson.

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

#### New York Cotton.

	Aug. 29.	Aug. 29.
	Close	Closing Range
October	13.22	13.22-13.25
December	13.35	13.35-13.38
January	13.38	13.38-13.40
March	13.45	13.45-13.48
May	13.53	13.53-13.55
July	13.60	13.59-13.59
Spot	13.35	13.40

#### New York Rubber:

	Aug. 29.	Aug. 29.
	Close	Close
September	15.65	15.64-15.64
October	16.75	16.77-16.77
December	16.05	16.05-16.05
January	16.10	16.10-16.10
March	16.44	16.43-16.45
May	16.74	16.69-16.70

Total sales:—375 lots.

#### Chicago Wheat:

	Aug. 29.	Aug. 29.
	Close	Close
September	101 1/2	102 1/2-102 1/2
December	102 1/2	103 1/2-103 1/2
May	104 1/2	105 1/2-105 1/2

Tuesday's sales:—20,734,000 bushels

#### Chicago Corn:

	Aug. 29.	Aug. 29.
	Close	Close
September	78	79-79
December	79 1/2	80 1/2-80 1/2
May	82 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2

Total sales:—12,742,000 bushels

#### Winnipeg Wheat:

	Aug. 29.	Aug. 29.
	Close	Close
October	81	81 1/2-81 1/2
December	82 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2
May	86	86 1/2-86 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### BEARISH BUSINESS NEWS

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report of yesterday's market: Stocks closed steady after irregularity throughout the day, due to bearish business news. "Wall" issues firmed, due to the anti-bootlegging drive by the Government. The Curb Exchange was irregular. The Bonds market was erratic, featured by the strength of utilities and industrials. The grain market was upward, due to demand by flour mills and inflationary implications in the speech made by Secretary Morgenthau.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The stock market was dull and mildly reactionary. Traders showed no interest. The "Iron Age" reports that steel operations are off 2 points, at 19%. A further decline is likely next week. The Commonwealth & Southern's earnings totalled \$5.04 per share for the 12 months ended July 31st, against 1 cent on common shares. The Standard Oil Co. of Ohio has reduced gasoline prices by 1/2-cent per gallon. The Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co. has declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share. Electric output was up 1.1% for the week ended August 25th. Canadian Pacific showed a net earning of \$1,611,000 during July, as compared with \$1,368,000 during the corresponding period of last year. Business done: 760,000.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	High	Low	Close
30 Industrials	95.69	93.04	93.69
20 Rails	37.90	37.00	37.01
20 Utilities	21.11	20.68	20.71
20 Bonds	103.05	102.05	102.05
11-Commodity Index	—	—	62.51

### 18 Leading Stocks.

	Close
Amer. Can.	98
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	37 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	111 1/2
Auburn	24 1/2
J. I. Case	42
Gen. Motors	113 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	100 1/2
General Motors	30
Int. Tel. & Tel.	104 1/2
McIntyre-Porcupine	48 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2
Nat. Distillers	22
Socony-Vacuum	14 1/2
United Aircraft	102
United Aircraft	14 1/2
U.S. Steel	34 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	33 1/2

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1934.

## GOLD SHARES

### LATEST PHILIPPINE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Sales
Antamok	0.48
Baguio Gold	0.34
Benguet Cons.	32.00
Gold River	0.17
Ipo Gold	1.50
Itogon	4.70
Salacot	0.13
Suoye Cons.	0.40
United Parale	0.18
S. C. & F. Gold share	59.5
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### LETTING STERLING SLIDE

#### Britain's Monetary Tactics

London, Aug. 29. Great Britain is apparently pursuing a policy of creeping sterling depreciation.

A reduction in the gold content of the dollar to 50 cents is held likely in Britain and the gold bloc countries. There are indications that the British price for gold will be allowed to move to 150/- or more, in which case it is almost certain that President Roosevelt will lower the gold content of the dollar.

The bulk of the gold sold in London represented profit-taking on previously hoarded metal.

South Africa is holding back gold shipments in the expectation of steadily rising prices for gold between now and Christmas.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

### BALTIC BARRIERS COME DOWN

#### ENTENTE ARRANGED

Riga, Aug. 30. A complete agreement for a Baltic Entente was reached today after a long conference between the representatives of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

The Entente agreement now awaits formal ratification.

The pact contemplates periodical conferences of the three Foreign Ministers with the aim of assuring identity of foreign policy, and close cooperation between the consular and diplomatic services of the three countries.—*Reuter.*

### LEAGUE MEETING

London, Aug. 29. Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, will represent the British Government at the opening of the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva on September 1st.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will proceed to Geneva later and will lead the British delegation at the Assembly of the League which meets on September 10th.—*British Wireless.*

### SIX TEAMS WIN AWAY

#### YESTERDAY'S HOME FOOTBALL

#### MILLWALL MAKE A GOOD START

London, Aug. 29. An orgy of goal-scoring at Plymouth where Hull City made a desperate effort to snatch a point from the Argyle was one of the main features of English League football to-day. The Argyle won finally by six goals to four.

Six teams were successful away from home, but the results generally lacked surprises. The best performance was that of Birmingham, who defeated West Bromwich Albion at the Hawthorns following their Saturday success against Aston Villa.

Millwall made a sound debut in Third Division football, winning their first match of the season by three goals to one at Gillingham. Home winners included Everton, Manchester City, Reading, Southend, Gateshead, York City and Wrexham. Full scores will be found in the Sports Pages.

### CLASH IN NORTH CHINA

#### MUTINEERS AND POLICE GUARDS

Tientsin, Aug. 30. About three hundred Manchukuo troops, who mutinied on August 20, slipped south of the Great Wall through Yiyangkow Pass on Monday subsequently moved to Yetienhsien from the Fengyun District.

The mutineers came into collision with the Chinese Public Safety Guards in Yetienhsien, and are still holding out. The local authorities have wired Tientsin asking for reinforcements to be despatched.—*Central News.*

### SOLICITOR'S LETTERS IGNORED

#### Mr. Gibson's Claim In Summary Court

"If he had not absolutely ignored two solicitor's letters and myself over this matter or said he was hard up, I would not have brought this case," said Mr. J. S. Gibson, the architect, at the Summary Court yesterday when he was awarded judgment in a claim for \$72 against W. S. V. Curtis, of the Duro Pumping and Engineering Company, 430, Nathan Road. Plaintiff said he put defendant in the way of getting a \$5,000 contract in 1932 on condition that he received three per cent, a matter of \$172. Only \$100 had been paid. Mr. Justice Jacks made an order for instalments.

### CLOSE FIGHT

#### SOUTH CAROLINA GUBERNATORIAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Columbia, S. C. Aug. 29. Mr. Olin Johnston to-day gained success over ex-Senator Blease for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of South Carolina. The vote was so very close that there will be a run-off on September 11.—*United Press.*

### ROCK FATALITY AT SHING MUN

#### COOLIE FOREMAN KILLED

Another fatality occurred at Shing Mun yesterday, a heavy fall of rock crashing down upon Yung Yuk, a coolie foreman, who was killed.

The mishap occurred at about one p.m. The victim was beyond aid when picked up and the body was later sent to the Kowloon Mortuary.

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